

GERMANY REACHES LIMIT IN MAKING CONCESSIONS NOTHING MORE TO AMERICA IN THE LUSITANIA CASE

Instructions Are Forwarded to Bernstorff Refusing to Admit Sinking of Vessel an Illegal Act.

In View of the Determined Stand Taken By Germany, Berlin Regards Situation as Most Serious Crisis.

Sec'y Lansing and Pres. Wilson Withhold Comment, But Are Said to Regard Latest Turn as "Unfavorable."

By Associated Press.

Berlin, February 4. — Under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act, the Associated Press was informed today.

According to this information, the new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff contain simply one phrase of the new formulation of the proposed note of regret for the sinking of the Lusitania.

This phrase does not contain the word "illegal." It represents the extreme limit of Germany's concession in the Lusitania case.

That the most serious crisis of the war has arisen in connection with the Lusitania case is the opinion held here.

Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary for foreign affairs, in an interview with the Associated Press, expressed the hope that the new formula forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff would offer a basis of settlement.

However, he made no effort to conceal the gravity of the situation, and was most explicit in his statements that Germany had reached the extreme limit of concessions, and under no circumstances would concede the illegality of her submarine campaign in the war area.

Washington, February 4.—In the absence of official information, Secretary Lansing refused today to discuss any phase of the Lusitania negotiations.

President Wilson read the Berlin dispatches on the situation while his train was running between Baltimore and Washington. He made no comment, but members of his party said they regarded the situation as "unfavorable."

HENRY MORGENTHAU
American Ambassador to Turkey Returns For Vacation.



Photo by American Press Association.

SIX LIVES LOST IN GOTHAM FIRE

By Associated Press.

New York, February 4.—Six women perished in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Casimir Tag, in Brooklyn early today.

Mrs. Tag, widow of the president of the German Savings Bank, escaped, but two of her daughters lost their lives.

The dead are Miss Caroline and Miss Helen Tag, daughters of the late bank president, Hannah Snaveley.

cousin of Mrs. Tag, Jennie Stebman, a nurse, and Anna and Lizzie Cain, servants.

Miss Caroline Tag was awakened by the blaze, and notified the fire department. She then went to warn other members of the household and was overcome by smoke. She was engaged to be married February 15.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN HOTEL BLAZE

By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., February 4.—In a fire which destroyed the Overbrook Hotel here early today, five persons lost their lives and eight others were seriously injured.

The fire started in the hotel kitchen, and spread so rapidly that escape by stairways was cut off. Many guests jumped from windows.

One woman fainted while calling for help from an upper window, and burned to death while her body lay across the window sill in the view of hundreds of people.

The bodies of three persons are still in the ruins.

160 WERE DROWNED

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, China, February 4.—The Japanese liner Daijin Maru was sunk Wednesday night in a collision with the steamship Linan, and 160 lives were lost. Twenty-one persons were saved.

The Linan, badly damaged, is returning to Hong Kong.

BOMB THEORY IS REJECTED BY THE DOMINION POLICE

All Night Long Fire Is Fought to Save the Splendid Six Million Dollar Structure.

Death List Not Yet Complete.

Fear That Many Bodies Be Buried in Ruins—Many Are Missing.

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., February 4. — Two women and three men are known to have perished in the fire which swept through the central portion of Canada's magnificent Parliament building last night, destroying the chambers of Commons and Senate.

Several others are reported missing, and it is feared they are buried in the ruins.

All night long firemen, police and soldiers fought to save the \$6,000,000 structure, which is considered one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture on this continent.

They were successful in saving the library building and the east and west wings of the main edifice.

Immediately after the fire started, a report was spread that it was caused by the explosion of an incendiary bomb.

The bomb theory was rejected, however, today by Colonel Sherwood, commissioner of the Dominion police, who insisted that the conflagration was accidental.

The two women who lost their lives were Madame Bray and Madame Morin.

The men's bodies are still buried in the debris.

Among those reported missing is B. B. Law, a member of Parliament for Yarmouth, N. S.

ARGUMENTS MADE IN MOHR TRIAL

By Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., February 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr sat within full view of the jury today, and wept while her attorney declared in his closing argument that the state had failed to show that she had hired two negroes, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, to murder her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr.

Her attorney's address was the last word in her behalf. Counsel for the negroes concluded his argument yesterday.

The attorney general was to close for the state this afternoon, but it is not expected the case will reach the jury until tomorrow. The judge has still to deliver his charge to the jury.

BACK ON JOB

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 4.—President Wilson returned to the capital from his western speaking trip shortly after 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. He went at once to the White House.

GRACE TEIPER TELLS STORY TO POLICE

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 4.—Miss Grace Teiper, who was badly beaten when her mother and brother were murdered on Orchard Park road last Sunday night, may recover sufficiently to tell the story of the tragedy, it was believed today.

She was conscious for a short time this morning. Her brother, John Edward Teiper, is still detained at police headquarters, although no formal charge has been placed against him.

HOW'S THIS ONE FOR A SAMPLE?

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 4.—Senator Thomas, Democrat, introduced a resolution today denouncing the fire in the House of Parliament at Ottawa, as an act of "deliberately planned incendiarism," and an "unpardonable crime against civilization."

Senator Gallinger, Republican, objected to its consideration, saying he knew of no evidence of incendiarism.

FLOOD CONTROL PLAN

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house passed Speaker Clark's resolution for a new standing committee to handle legislation relating to flood control. Republican Leader Mann endorsed the resolution and Speaker Clark, taking the floor in its defense, declared its sole purpose was to investigate the greatest economical problem of the next generation and to expedite the work of the house.

GUTEAU'S BROTHER DEAD

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Feb. 4.—John W. Guiteau, seventy-two, whose brother, Charles J. Guiteau, shot President Garfield, died at his home here. He was one of the best known insurance men of the country, having devised the actuarial tables known as the county record system, adopted in this country and in Europe. He also wrote many books and pamphlets which helped to popularize life insurance many years ago.

JOHN D. WORKS
California Senator Who Favors Intervention In Mexico.

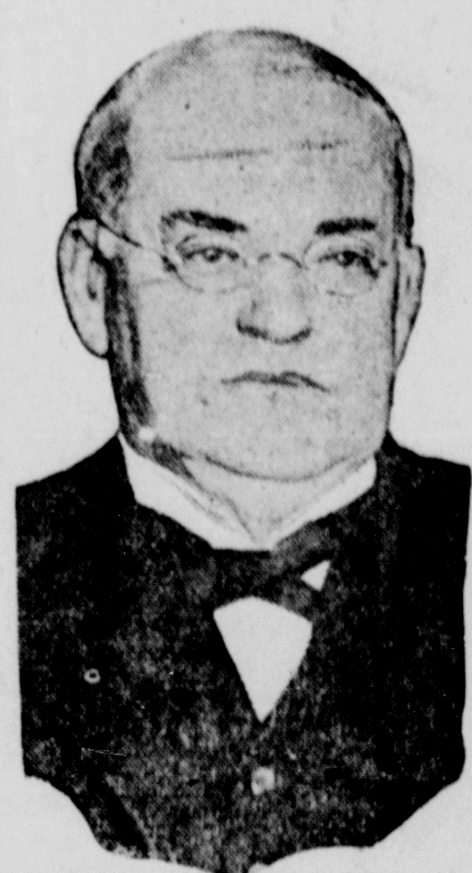


Photo by American Press Association.

APPAM STATUS

Washington, February 4. — The United States has decided to hold that the Prussian-American treaty governs the case of the Appam, Secretary Lansing indicated today. Germany has been contending that this treaty should apply.

Interpretation of the application of the treaty's terms still remains to be decided.

The interpretation includes the question as to how long the Appam shall be permitted to remain in American waters.

Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador, today presented a formal demand on behalf of his government for the return to British ownership of the Appam.

A ned diplomatic controversy with Great Britain is foreshadowed, as the United States has practically decided to hold that the prize belongs to Germany.

AUSTRIAN WOMAN'S WORK

Canton, O., Feb. 4.—After having overcome yards of government red tape, Mrs. Anna Meser of Canton is speeding across the Atlantic to her four children in Austria. She sailed alone from New York on the Rotterdam. When she came to Canton five years ago to join her husband she left the children, the oldest of whom is nine, with relatives. She and her husband have saved enough to bring the children.

WIRE FLASHES

Lieutenant Herbert A. Jones and Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick, stationed at Mare Island navy yard, were ordered courtmartialled because of the loss of a naval secret code book.

Fire in the Union station at Indianapolis did \$10,000 damage.

At Philadelphia the sum of \$350,000 was pledged for relief of Jews in Europe.

King George of England signed the government conscription bill, which becomes effective Feb. 10.

Two men are killed in a boiler explosion at the plant of the Howe Rubber company, New Brunswick, N. J.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Schenectady, N. Y., and several window panes were broken.

AUSTRIA CLAIMING SUCCESS

Airmen Particularly Have Been Active in Albania Section Russian Aviators Also Busy.

By Associated Press.

London, February 4. — Notable successes for its airmen in raids on the Albanian port of Durazzo, is reported by the Austrian Admiralty.

Three attacks by air on this important allied base, between January 25 and February 1, are recorded.

Vienna reports the bombardment of Bucacz, in Galizia, by a Russian air squadron. Austrian airmen appear to have been equally active.

Reports of infantry operations of importance, from any of the main war fronts, are lacking.

Vienna claims progress for the Austrians at Tolmino.

BUCKET SHOP RAID BY HALL

Spectacular Raid By Bank Superintendent Include Twelve Big Cities.

Columbus, February 4.—Twelve alleged bucket shops in eleven Ohio cities were raided simultaneously at 11 o'clock today by inspectors of the State Banking Department.

The managers were taken into custody on charges of violating the Blue Sky law and operating fraudulent securities' jobbing agencies, according to announcement made by Harry T. Hall, state superintendent of banks.

The raids were made on two establishments in Youngstown, one each in Dayton, Akron, Canton, Toledo, Marion, Steubenville, East Liverpool, Fremont, Norwalk and Piqua.

In each case the inspectors and county prosecutors or police, who assisted in the raids, were ordered to arrest all patrons found in the shops as well as the proprietors.

All the bucket shops except that in Dayton were associated in their business dealings, being connected by a single telegraph wire with headquarters in Pittsburgh. Superintendent Hall stated. The Dayton shop was associated with a Kansas City broker.

The raid had been planned for several weeks, and inspectors of the banking department have gathered evidence on which they expect to convict managers of all the agencies.

It is the first action of the kind ever made on so large a scale in Ohio, and is said to be one of the most spectacular ever arranged in any state.

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CHARGES AGAINST FIRE CHIEF PAUL ARE HEARD

Large Crowd Assembles at the Mayor's Office Last Night, Where Lengthy Trial Is Held—Decision to Be Announced Next Monday Afternoon—Testimony Full of Interest.

A large crowd manifested intense interest in the hearing before the Municipal Civil Service Commission in the charges of insubordination against Fire Chief G. M. Paul, held at the Mayor's office Thursday night, and it was nearly eleven o'clock before the case went into the hands of the Commissioners, Dr. Roy Brown, Dr. C. E. Page and W. A. Sharp, to be decided next Monday afternoon.

The gray haired fire chief, who has been in the department more than 20 years in this city, was represented by Attorney J. D. Post, while Solicitor Pope Gregg and Nye Gregg prosecuted the charges which had been filed by Mayor Oster.

The charges were: failure of the fire chief to comply with an order from Mayor Oster to test water hydrants, to ascertain if they were in good working order; conduct weekly fire drills of suitable nature and that the accused had used profane and abusive language toward the chief executive of the city.

Three witnesses were examined, upon the stand. He was questioned Service-Safety Director James Hillery, Mayor John Oster, Jr., and James J. Flynn, clerk of the council and abusive language was alleged to have been directed toward the mayor. His memory appeared bad. He was sure "Gib was strong in what he said" and was "up in the air about it," finally admitting profane language had been used but could not recall if it had been directed toward the mayor.

Under cross-examination he stated that in giving the orders he had acted entirely upon orders from the

mayor; did not believe a trap had been set for dismissal of the chief; did not know what constituted a fire drill but thought volunteers could help if paid men could not conduct the drill.

Mayor Gives Testimony.
Mayor Oster came next. He stated that his object in giving instructions to Chief Paul was solely to increase the efficiency of the department, and to be sure that the fire plugs were in proper condition to do their part toward protecting property from fire.

Under cross-examination he said it was customary to have fire drills in all cities to keep the firemen in proper condition to discharge their duties. He had not read an ordinance providing penalty for tampering with fire hydrants, and when he did read it, stated that he did not think it applied in conducting fire tests. He had not examined the rules of the Civil Service, and denied that his orders were meant to result in the removal of anyone, but merely to improve efficiency of the service. He had never seen the local firemen drill. Under redirect examination his attention was called to the water company's contract with the city calling for water for "all purposes of fire protection."

Flynn on Stand.
James J. Flynn then was placed upon the stand. He was questioned about a conversation with Chief Paul on January 15th, the day profane and abusive language was alleged to have been directed toward the mayor. His memory appeared bad. He was sure "Gib was strong in what he said" and was "up in the air about it," finally admitting profane language had been used but could not recall if it had been directed toward the mayor.

Cross-examined he said he had heard Mayor Oster use profane language in the presence of others.

Tilt Occurs.
Commissioner Tharp, as the witness was leaving the stand, asked him if he did not think that what he had told the mayor about the conversation with Paul had started the entire trouble. This Flynn denied and said: "I can see right now

Will, where your heart is in this hearing." A few hot remarks were exchanged between the two.

Paul on Stand.
Chief Paul was next examined. He testified that he had been in the service 20 years and six months; that the department had four men, including Rogers. That they could easily manage all ladders except the 45 foot extension, which was in two parts and required some six men to handle it. He never had the ladder extended but once or twice. That there were some six volunteer firemen; considered fire apparatus first-class but the department not efficient because of lack of men. That a fire drill was impossible because he did not have enough men to perform such drill. One reason did not open fire hydrants was fear of their freezing up. Had never found hydrant that could not be used during his entire service. Said that hydrants could only be used in case of fire. He admitted using profane language, but did not recall of directing it toward the Mayor.

Cross-Examination.
Admitted being greatly incensed over plan of Mayor to combine the city offices in the engine house. Claimed it would relegate the firemen to the rear of the building over horses, near the city dump, laundry smoke, etc., when he desired their quarters to be pleasant and inviting. This was explained at some length. He then was closely questioned concerning duties of the men at the engine house.

Never Had Fire Drill.
Chief Paul stated that the department had never had a fire drill during his 20 years of service. That occasionally during the summer months the horses were driven about attached to the wagons, and that the horses were exercised each day. He had never made a definite examination through the business district to familiarize himself with all fire conditions and situations generally; did not regard it as his duty to do so because, he claimed, his presence at the engine house was necessary. Believed himself familiar enough with the buildings of the business district, and also that his men were, although they had never made an examination never tested a hydrant because it was not his duty; mentioned having found two hydrants frozen; hydrants did not always drain properly; could test hydrants in less than three minutes.

Refuses To Make Drill.
When asked if he would make the fire drills, Chief Paul stated that he had refused to do so, and still refused because he considered the order unreasonable, and that he did not intend to do something which was not particularly his business. He expressed a willingness to do anything he considered reasonable.

He further stated that he did not intend to submit to a combination of the fire department and other city departments as planned by Mayor Oster.

Upon query by Commissioner Page Chief Paul stated that the department had no established rules; that when a man went out on the street he was not supposed to stay as long as he pleased.

Here the case rested. Solicitor Gregg, for the prosecution, made the first argument, taking 30 minutes, followed by Attorney Post in a 25 minute argument on behalf of his client, and Attorney Nye Gregg closed the arguments for the prosecution after which the commission took the case under advisement.

TRANSLATOR DEAD

London, Feb. 4.—Rodolphe Blind, artist and translator, is dead. He was born in Brussels in 1850.

INCREASE TO MACHINISTS

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad announced an increase of 1 per cent an hour in the pay of machinists, effective Feb. 1.

HAS PECULIAR LOOK ABOUT IT

Toledo, Feb. 4.—An explosion which was followed by a fire in the plant of the Craig Oil company here resulted in an estimated loss of nearly \$75,000 and crippling of the plant for several weeks. Six men who were missing when the fire broke out have been accounted for. There were forty-three men in the plant when the explosion occurred. The cause has not been determined. Fourteen large oil tanks containing crude oil were destroyed. The office was wrecked. Fireman A. J. Momenec was seriously injured when one of the tanks blew up.

WORKMEN "DELIVER"

London, Feb. 4.—Lloyd George, minister of munitions, told the workers in a new government controlled shell factory that British labor has "delivered the goods" and proven that the British workmen can hustle just as well as aliens, who "used to come over here to steal the trade from the easy-going Briton."

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Senator W. G. Harding says in this morning's paper: "There is no more reason today to believe that the country will be drawn into the European war than existed many months ago."

Did you read President Wilson's speech delivered at Des Moines, Iowa?

When the bomb and flames destroyed Canada Parliament House this morning at 1:30 o'clock, Mayor Martin, of Montreal, said: "These are serious times and the unexpected has happened so often, I wish to have every protection possible."

"We, the United States, are neutral"—but why all this, let's get to the kernal. When the present unpleasantness commenced in Europe et al, we were loaning money at 5 per cent,—afterwards instructions began to arrive. No. 1, advance rate 5½ per cent. No. 2, advance rate 6 per cent. No. 3, Don't loan any more money until further instructions, we can't tell about the war.

Today the water is fine; but don't put off "coming in" too long. Nobody knows—makes no difference how smart he thinks he is—what is in the future. Now Mr. Prudent, Hard-Headed Business man THINK—if I can get a mortgage loan for five years 5% interest with privilege of paying ANY AMOUNT on principle AT ANY TIME, stopping interest on such payment the day it is paid, would it not be a very sensible thing for me to do—and do it right now.

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Florida's Big Season

From Florida, both east and west coasts, come reports of crowds of visitors never before equalled in the history of the state.

Florida has her regular winter visitors—thousands and thousands of northerners visit the land of flowers and sunshine and balmy breezes every winter. Added to this each winter are the other thousands of first timers in Florida. The hotel, resort and cottage owners have arranged to look after the regulars and the "transients" expecting them to come this year in great numbers equal to if not in excess of the number which have come in other years. Florida people thought they were prepared to look after the visitors when the season arrived.

But the season is just beginning. It is not time yet for the rush to touch high tide mark and the state is crowded with folks from the north.

The regulars have arrived on the ground, old transients have returned and visitors who have never seen Florida before are there to swell the crowds in such numbers that, the people who make a living by taking care of visitors are simply overrun with the thousands who have come. Even Florida with her acres of hotels and rooming houses is unable to take care of the throngs that come.

The reason?

Well there are two reasons. First America is prosperous this year and second Americans are seeing America this year. Those who have been able to travel in this country before but have preferred to go abroad to see and to spend their money are compelled by the war to stay at home and satisfy their "wanderlust" by traveling in America, have been north and west and northwest and southwest, to the far Pacific coast during the summer. Mexico is cut off by war and Florida is the most available now for those who travel.

The result?

Many Americans will know more about Florida than ever before and Florida will be more enduringly prosperous because of her visitors. They will leave money in Florida this year instead of in Europe. Florida will prosper by that and visitors will see advantages in the southern peninsula country and make permanent investments there.

A Legislative Obstacle

The Ohio presidential preference primary law is causing the politicians, candidates and, willing to be, favorite sons, quite a considerable amount of annoyance.

Just how to arrange matters under the law to meet present peculiar conditions is the one big problem of absorbing interest and paramount importance.

The presidential preference primary law was enacted by the legislature in nineteen thirteen and was intended to correct some abuses that had sprung up—most notable among which was the practice of turning over to some well entrenched politician the delegation of the state to the national convention. The politician frequently had not the slightest expectation of securing the presidential nomination but was, in fact, operating for some other candidate whom the people of Ohio would not support. By appealing to local pride the politician could pocket the delegation and deliver it over at the convention as his personal chattel.

To correct that abuse the legislature passed the presidential preference primary law. Under that law before a candidate for delegate can have his name printed on the ballot he must declare his first and second choice for the presidential nomination and the candidates for the presidential nomination must announce their candidacy and accept the candidacy of delegates who had declared their preference.

That was fine. It corrected the abuse all right.

But the framers of the law could not be expected to foresee the conditions which the next presidential campaign would bring forth.

Here are the Democratic brethren without any candidate to declare for because no candidate has announced himself. All the announcing and declaring must be done, too, before February 25th.

President Wilson refuses to state that he is a candidate and there is the rub.

Secretary of State Hildebrand says he'll construe the statute liberally so as to allow, if possible, the Ohio Democrats to have a delegation in the next national convention. He will have to be very liberal indeed, if President Wilson continues to remain mum, or Ohio Democrats will have just about as much representation in the next national convention as they have now in the Russian Duma.

Ohio certainly has some laws that are fearfully and wonderfully constructed.

Poetry For Today

THE OLD MINATURE.

From its tarnished oval rim
Set with pearls long since grown dim,
Smiles a rose-flushed, dimpled face,
Winsome in its girlish grace.
In her flowered silken gown,
With its soft folds sweeping down,
Sweeter maids were none, I trow,
Than this maid of long ago.

Tell me—in those long-gone days
Did you blush at some one's praise?
Did hope blossom fair and sweet,
As Love knelt low at your feet?
Were you happy? Did you wed,
Did Love bide, rose-garlanded?
Did your girlish dreams come true,
Or did roses turn to rue?

Dreams as well as roses fade—
Keep your secret, little maid.
—Florence Jones Hadley in The People's Home Journal.

Weather Report

Washington, February 3. — Ohio: Fair Friday except snow flurries near the Lakes; Saturday fair with rising temperature.

Illinois — Increasing cloudiness Friday, with probably snow by night, Saturday snow or rain; rising temperature.

Lower Michigan — Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia — Fair Friday and probably Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; rising temperature.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:22; moon sets, 6:48 p. m.; sun rises, 7:05.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature, 25.
Lowest temperature, 15.
Mean temperature, 20.
Barometer, 30.41; falling.

HARDING SEES NO PRESENT DANGER

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator W. G. Harding of Ohio sees no immediate danger of the United States becoming involved in war. In a statement prepared at the request of an eastern newspaper he said: "There is no more reason today to believe this country will be drawn into the European war than existed many months ago. If anything has suggested impending danger to the president he has not communicated that information to the congress of the United States."

BURTON TALKS

Columbus, Feb. 4.—Urging a "rational but not extreme plan of preparedness for all emergencies," exciting his hearers to renewed patriotism, stimulating their interest in possibilities of foreign trade and of municipal development through enlarged industry, ex-Senator Theodore E. Burton spoke at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon held at the Virginia. Mr. Burton gave no definition of his "preparedness" theory during his address. Asked later for his views, he said he favored an enlarged army and navy, but was not ready to state his opinion relative to the continental army plan of the administration.

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"DIS IS FIERCE"

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 4.—Two waitresses, tipped \$5 each by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and two messenger boys tipped 50 cents and 10 cents, respectively, by the president, during the president's visit to Des Moines, were notified by the Des Moines police that they must regard the tips merely as souvenirs, or else return them to the donors. The notification came after Attorney General Cosson had made the statement that the spending of the money given by the Wilsons would constitute a violation of the anti-tipping law, which provides that both donor and recipient may be punished for the same act.

TO CHURCH AND CHARITY

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Approximately three quarters of a million dollars is bequeathed to charity and Presbyterian church organizations by the will of the late Thomas Templeton, former partner of Marshall Field, which was filed in the probate court.

KING NICHOLAS' MOVEMENTS WATCHED

Paris, Feb. 4.—King Nicholas of Montenegro, his wife and family, visited Fourvieres, a suburb of Lyons. The king and queen knelt a long time in the basilica which was erected after the war of 1870. This is the first time the king and queen have left their hotel since their arrival at Lyons. The report that they intend to remove to Marseilles is denied.

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GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$105.4:52 a. m. \$110.5:04 a. m.
\$101.7:41 a. m. \$104.10:42 a. m.
\$103.3:34 p. m. \$108.5:43 p. m.
\$107.6:13 p. m. \$106.10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
\$21.9:25 a. m. \$24.9:59 a. m.
\$19.3:50 p. m. \$24.5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati. 7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster. 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
\$201.9:28 a. m. \$202.9:49 a. m.
\$203.4:13 p. m. \$204.6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
\$2.7:37 a. m. \$5.9:50 a. m.
\$6.3:14 p. m. \$1.7:00 p. m.
Daily. Daily except Sunday.

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Tanlac! There is a magic in this household word—a magic made by success—unprecedented and a fame based very solidly on its accomplishments in more than one million homes.

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There can be no successful imitation of Tanlac. It is compounded as skillfully and as mysteriously as nature distills the famed mineral waters of Europe.

Tanlac, now universally known as the Master Medicine, is proving invaluable against ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, which, when neglected, so often affect the vital organs themselves. As a general tonic for half sick, run-down men and women, it builds up the tissues, creates a keen appetite, promotes digestion, vitalizes the blood and brings color to the cheeks and sparkle to the eyes.

Tanlac may now be obtained in Washington C. H., at the drug store of Blackmer & Tanquary, where it is being explained daily.

Tanlac may be obtained in New Holland at the New Holland Drug Store. Advt.

B. H. MILLIKAN POST.

No. 29, Department of Ohio G. A. R. will meet in regular session Friday evening, February 4, 1916, at 7:00 o'clock. Do not fail comrades to be present and lend a hand to make the session a helpful one.

I. N. ROWE, P. C.
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Everybody should hear Miss Clark, Friday evening, 7:45, at H. S. Auditorium.

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In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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Do you know Murphy? No, not Pat Murphy. But Glen Murphy, around at The Larimer Laundry. It will pay you to call Glen and have him get your laundry this week, and you are sure to have him call again. His phone numbers are Automatic 5201; Bell 188w.

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Your Cough and Cold begin to get better as soon as you take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

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Southwestern R. R.

WASHINGTON C. H. RIFLE CLUB WILL MEET SAT. NIGHT

New Organization Will Be Branch of National Rifle Association and Obtain Free Ammunition and Guns From War Department.

There will be a meeting of the Washington Court House Rifle Club at the Armory Saturday night, February 5th, at 8 o'clock to adopt by-laws, provide for leasing quarters for an in-door range and transacting other business of importance.

It is the intention of the local rifle club to affiliate with the National rifle association and thus secure many advantages granted by the United States government to civilian rifle clubs.

By affiliation with the N. R. A. the local club will be able to procure from the government free of charge, guns and ammunition to be used by the members in target practice. In addition to this there are given each year prizes and medals to those making the highest scores.

The local club now boasts of a membership of more than fifty. Many persons who have not been seen by the membership committee will be present at the meeting tomorrow night, it is said. Any one interested in this matter is invited to attend the meeting at the armory, at which time any one desiring to join the club may do so.

Although this club will be affiliated with the National Rifle Association and will be conducted according to rules laid down by the War Department it must be understood that those joining the local club in no way obligate themselves by so doing to the United States government in case of war.

Many such clubs have been organized in nearby cities and it is expected that Washington will be able to hold its own in competition with these clubs.

GIANTS MEET GIANT KILLER AND LOSE OUT

The Hillsboro Giants—rightly named, lost a hard fought game at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, when the "Y" team outclassed the visitors, although the husky bunch from the Highland hills greatly outweighed the local team, and was made up of some veteran players, the visitors making 27 points to 31 by the local boys. A large crowd witnessed the interesting contest.

Throughout the game the score was close, and at the end of the first half the "Y" boys led by one point. Hillsboro's center, played a star game, but was held down in good shape by Johnson, center for the local team.

The line-ups follow: "Y"—Hays and Smith, forwards; Johnson, center; Schlabbach and Peterson, guards. Hillsboro—Emery and McCormick, forwards; Carroll, center; Bond and Hilliard, guards.

Prior to the game the intermediates clashed, the U-5's trying to sub-

marine the Federals—and did it, 13 to 8.

The standing of the intermediates at the present time is: U-5's, won two and lost none; Rebels, won one and lost none; Federals, played two and lost both; Midgets, played one and lost one.

The Midgets and Rebels play Monday night.

DIVORCE ACTION IN COMMON PLEAS

In common pleas court Nancy L. Brown has filed action against Arleigh Brown, asking for divorce, reasonable alimony, custody of children, and the defendant's right to dower in her property declared null and void.

The couple were married in Chillicothe in July, 1903. Plaintiff, who is represented by Rankin & Rankin claims the defendant, by false representations, induced her to mortgage certain of her property, and then squandered the money. That he left her upon two occasions, that upon another occasion he induced her to ship her household goods and then went ahead and sold part of them, keeping the money.

FIFTEEN HIT TRAIL THURSDAY NIGHT

The total number of converts at the Sunnyside tabernacle meeting reached the 332 mark at Thursday night's service, when fifteen hit the sawdust trail and as many more asked for prayers.

There was another good crowd Thursday night.

Evangelist Willhite preached to the young people, dwelling upon the vast importance of living a virtuous and sober life and following in the footsteps of Jesus. He drove home the mistakes of the young people who ruin their characters and lose their standing in the community.

There will be song service Friday night at 7 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

PIECE OF NEEDLE IS REMOVED FROM THUMB

A few days ago while engaged in sewing, Mrs. Wm. H. Robinson, of High street, had the misfortune to get one thumb beneath the machine needle in such a way that the needle penetrated the thumb to the bone and then snapped off, leaving a section of the needle imbedded in the flesh.

Mrs. Robinson suffered intensely until a physician was summoned and removed the piece of steel imbedded deep in the flesh.

LARGE ACCESSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Fifty-two new members as a result of the church Thursday night. Fifty-one new members as a result were received into the First Baptist church at the regular business meeting of the church Thursday night. There are others yet to be received.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and reports showed the church in splendid condition.

Miss Mary Champion of Dayton is the guest of Miss Ruth Clark.

SUNDAY TRAINS ON D. T. & I. Beginning February 6th D. T. & I. R. R. will run a Sunday train, leaving Washington, south bound, 8:50 a. m. and returning in the evening at 7:14 o'clock.

STREETS AND ALLEYS MUST BE CLEANED

In addition to all sidewalks being cleared of anything that forms an obstruction, alleys and streets also must be free of accumulated debris, and anything which obstructs, by Saturday night.

This edict was issued by Mayor Oster who notified the police Thursday afternoon that they must report all violations after the above date.

"The streets and alleys belong to the public and not to private parties, and are for the use of the public—not as a dumping place for refuse and everything that forms an obstruction, but to travel over," said Mayor Oster in discussing the affair.

Mayor Oster indicated that he will not hesitate, if it is necessary, to cause arrests to bring about removal of obstructions.

FUNERAL SERVICES ELIZABETH SOLLARS

The funeral services of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sollars were conducted Friday morning at 10:30 by Rev. J. V. Stone, assisted by Rev. John Dalbey.

They were very largely attended by relatives and friends from all over the county. The deceased was 74 years of age and leaves three brothers and three sisters: Wells Sollars and Samuel Sollars, of this county; B. L. Sollars, of Arkansas, the only one prevented from attending the funeral, owing to the floods. Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Albert Nisley, of this county; Mrs. Joe Sheridan, of Sabina.

In connection with the scripture reading and words of tribute, the ministers read "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The interment was made in the Washington cemetery, the pallbearers, Messrs. Walter Sollars, Ralph and Jean Nisley, Tom McCoy, Will Craig and Philip Sheridan.

Attending from a distance were: Mrs. J. M. Sollars, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sheridan and two daughters, Mr. Philip Sheridan, Mr. Philip Ellis, of Sabina.

YOUNG FARMER IS ADJUDGED INSANE

William Looker, well known and popular young farmer of upper Fayette county, was brought before the probate court, Friday, adjudged insane and committed to the State Hospital at Columbus, to which institution he was taken immediately in charge of Sheriff Jones.

For sometime the young man has been in ill health and only recently was brought home from a sanitarium in Columbus, where he had been undergoing special treatment.

P. J. BURKE, JR., BUYS FAYETTE ST. BLOCK

Mr. P. J. Burke, Jr., has purchased of his father, Mr. P. J. Burke, Sr., the block on the corner of East and Fayette streets, or the corner rooms of the block in which the Burke monumental works is located.

The building is two stories, 25 by 70 feet and with additional ground extending back of the structure. Mr. Burke expects to continue to utilize the structures as at present, housing one of the most modern monumental works in this part of the state.

SUNDAY TRAINS ON THE D. T. & I.

Beginning Sunday, February 6th the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad will run one train in each direction, the southbound leaving this city at 8:50 a. m., and returning leaves this city at 7:14 for Springfield.

Increased business and a constant demand for Sunday service is said to be responsible for the installation of the additional trains.

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FOR SALE—4 room cottage, 4 lots. Call Bert Vincent, 498W. 29 t6

FOR RENT—Two three-room houses in Avondale, Clureville. Bell phone 267w. 29 t1

FOR SALE—200 shocks of fodder, two miles from town. Call Automatic 9923. 29 t6

FOR SALE—One high grade Fisher piano; upright. Address "X" care of Herald Office. 29 t6

CLEARANCE SALE OF SHOES

CRAIG BROS.

We have just completed the inventory of our Shoe Department and have separated from the stocks such lines as have broken sizes. These we place on sale tomorrow at such Bargain Prices as will move them quickly.

Men's and Women's Shoes included. These are all first-class as to style and quality, and must not be classed as out of date or undesirable.

The lots vary so much that it is not practical to quote prices, but we promise you that you can secure a high grade pair of shoes here tomorrow at a price you know to be extremely low.

Every pair sold at a bargain while they last.

CRAIG BROS.

THRIFTY OHIO HAS SNUG SUM

State Treasurer Archer yesterday issued a report, certified to by State Auditor Donahey, showing that the cash on hand in the treasury January 31 was \$9,690,951.27, divided among the following funds: Revenue \$7,131,278.95; sinking, \$31,644.94; highway, \$2,174,899.66; liquor license, \$322,442.58; special school, \$30,671.31; common school, \$13.83.

SOME NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

FICTION.
Adams—Molly and I.
Biggers—Inside the Lines.
Dell—Keeper of the Door.
Evans—Then I'll Come Back to You.
Little—House of the Misty Star.
Lockhart—Man from Bitter Roots.
MacConnell—Why! Theodora.
O'Brian—Thirty.
Paine—Twisted Skein.
NON-FICTION.
Amiel—Journal.
Brewster—Nutrition of a Household.
Lady Gregory—Seven Short Plays
Walsh—Curiosities of Popular Customs; Supplement to the American Journal of International Law.
JUVENILE.
Gregor—Red Arrow.
Lang—Pink Fairy Book.
Perkins—Mexican Twins.
Sweetster—Ten Great Adventures.
Wells—Two Little Women.

JOHN MOREY DIES; FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT

John Morey, formerly engaged in the hotel business in this city, died Thursday night at a Cleveland Hospital, after illness of long duration. The deceased was a member of the Washington Lodge of Elks, and formerly was well known here. Burial will be made in Cleveland.

PARENTS-TEACHERS' MEETING TONIGHT

The Parents-Teachers of Cherry Hill will meet at the school building at 7:00 o'clock tonight. Dr. Ronald A. Nichols will address the meeting.

A very profitable evening is anticipated.

SPECIAL MEETINGS CLOSE LAST NIGHT

Special revival services at Grace M. E. church came to a close Thursday night, after nearly three weeks' duration.

During the meetings great good was accomplished by Rev. Stone and those who aided him in the services.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parrett of Jeffersonville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Duff.

Miss Doris McFadden arrived from Western College, Oxford, Friday evening for a week end visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. McFadden. She was accompanied by a college friend, Miss Dorothy Seggar, of Greentown, Ind.

Mr. T. Clifford Campbell, who landed in New York from Liverpool, via the St. Louis, on Monday, reached this city Thursday evening and was the guest of his brother, Mr. William M. Campbell, until Friday evening, when he left for Bainbridge to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell. Mr. Campbell is an attache of the American Embassy and is on leave of absence. The duties of his position have not interfered with his continuing his former piano study in Berlin, interrupted by his temporary return to this country two years ago.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Fancy apricots, dried peaches, prunes, cooking figs, fancy apples, oranges, grape fruit and bananas. Lettuce, kale, cabbage, celery, Jersey sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, yellow Danvers onions, lake herring 7c per pound, 4 pounds for 25c. Fat mackerel, 10c each. Soup beans, Lima beans, Pinto beans, California marrowfat beans, canned pork and beans, canned green beans. No. 1 Ryo Coffee, 12½c per pound. Get a bottle of Duffee's cough syrup, finest on earth for all coughs and colds, and the gripe; big 6-ounce bottle for 25c; contains no opiates or poisons, pleasant to take.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.
New Phone 7771—Bell 77.

Try Mrs. Austin's Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. advt.

Colonial Theatre To-day

Triangle scores another triumph. Last night's performance was considered by all who saw it as one of the best pictures ever shown in this city. This is your last chance to see

Jordan Is A Hard Road

Written by Sir Gilbert Parker, featuring Dorothy Gish, Owen Moore and Frank Campeau. This picture was taken in the Canadian Northwest.

FATTY AND THE BROADWAY STARS featuring Roscoe Arbuckle, Weber & Fields and many others

Admission 10c 1st show 6:45, 2nd 8:30

Matinee Tomorrow at 2:30

WONDERLAND

The Home of the Paramount Program.

TONIGHT

"KILMENY"

An artistic romance of a child of Nature. Paramount feature in 5 parts. 1st show 6:45, 2nd 8:00.

Admission - 5c and 10c

Coming Wednesday

Marguerite Clarke In "SEVEN SISTERS"

After Inventory Sale!

Frank L. Stutson

Saturday Morning the Stutson Store Begins a Gigantic

ONE WEEK BARGAIN CARNIVAL

SATURDAY morning we will inaugurate a Stupendous One Week Selling Campaign that will cause all Washington and vicinity to sit up and take notice. It will be the most **REMARKABLE** and **MOST EXTRAORDINARY** outpouring of Unprecedented Bargains ever identified with the Stutson Store. Every department in our establishment will contribute its quota of Sensational Bargains to make this sale a most memorable one. Every woman in Washington and vicinity should take advantage of this opportunity. It is the more remarkable on account of the

High Quality of the Stutson Merchandise

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Shows Merchandise on Racks for the Easy Accommodation of Shoppers

Rack 1—15 Suits

Choice of any Suit on this rack..... **\$1.95**
This rack is made up of every Suit we have in the house and a nice assortment of sizes is here.

Rack 2—Choice \$4.95

This rack contains 25 Coats in Novelties, Corduroys, plain black and blue, and Fancy Plushes that sold from \$8.50 to \$16.50 for..... **\$4.95**

Rack 3—Choice \$6.95

This rack contains 40 Coats, smart new models in Broadcloths, Fine Corduroys, plain black and blues, and Fine Novelty Coats that sold from \$15 to \$27.50

Rack 4—Choice 98c

This rack contains Coats, Skirts and Dresses that must go. The price speaks for itself.

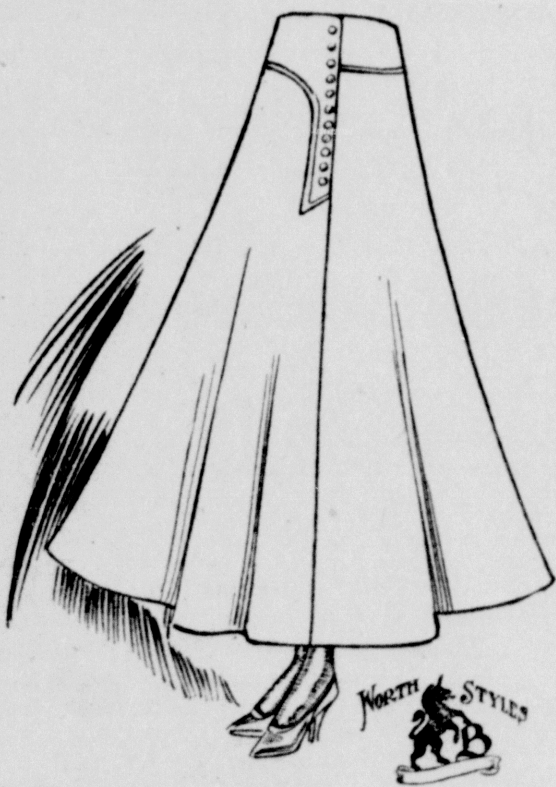
Rack 5

Choice \$2.95

On this rack you will find 61 Skirts that are of the very newest style and materials and values you have seldom seen before represented in this character of merchandise.

Rack 6 Choice \$5.45

There will be on this rack an assortment of Silk and Wool Dresses in all sizes. Many new shades and materials. That are extraordinary values.



RACK 7—½ Off This rack is a representation of Mid-Winter and Spring Styles that to the thrifty shopper will mean a saving of One-Half. You will find Taffetas, Poplins, Crepes, Satins, Velvets, Serges and Combinations at the uniform price of One-Half Off.

RACK 8—Choice 69c. On this rack we are featuring an assortment of Kimonos, Bath Robes in Ladies' and Children's that are very cheap. Some of these are slightly soiled, but all are of good material and style. Come early and get your choice.

Conditions of Sale

Owing to the extremely low prices at which we are selling merchandise during this Week's Bargain Carnival, we must note the following conditions:

No goods sent C. O. D. No goods exchanged. No money refunded. No goods accepted for credit. No mail or phone order. Every sale in this One Week Carnival must remain a sale.

RACK 9—Choice 79c. We have just put out a rack of House and Porch Dresses in Gingham and Percales at extraordinary prices only under the conditions of this sale

Table of Furs

Your choice at \$2.45. There is a nice assortment of these that must be sold. This table also includes a few sets of Children's Furs to close at the same price.

After Invoice Sale of WAISTS

Table of Waists—Silks and Crepe de Chines beautifully made and up-to-date styles—sold up to \$6 Choice..... **\$1.49**

Table Waists—Wool Batiste and White Wash

Waists that are values absolutely unheard of at **69c**

Table Waists—The highest grade Sateen and Batiste

Black Waists and White Waists you have ever had offered to you at..... **49c**

CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES offers values unheard of at ¼ and ½ Off.

Silk Petticoats

A splendid assortment of Silk Petticoats, offering values unprecedented.

LOT 1—Silk Petticoats, black and colors with flouncings, sold from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Your choice..... **\$1.49**

LOT 2—Silk Petticoats in range of colors. Sold up to \$2.50 and \$3.50. Your choice..... **98c**

LOT 3—Colored Sateen Petticoats, sold \$1.50 and \$2.50. Your Choice..... **79c**

Sale of Sweaters

Table 1—Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, sold up to \$3.50, at..... **98c**

Table 2—Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, sold \$3.50 up to \$6.00, at..... **\$1.98**

Table 3 in two lots—Ladies' and Children's Sweaters. Lot 1 at 69c. Lot 2 at 49c.

Nice assortment Flannelette Gowns. 59c garments at 39c; 89c garments at 69c; \$1.00 garments at 79c; \$1.25 garments at 89c; \$1.50 garments at \$1.19

After-Inventory Sale in Muslin Underwear at very low prices

The constantly soaring prices of Cottons make these values all the more remarkable. You will find this sale the biggest money saver on record.

Dress Goods Department

24 inch colored Messalines, price 50c at the yd..... **29c**
27 inch colored Messalines, priced 75c at the yd..... **39c**
36 inch colored Messalines, priced \$1 at the yd..... **59c**

SPECIAL TABLE

Wool Crepes, plain, striped and fancies, worth \$1.25, choice, the yard..... **50c**

SPECIAL TABLE

Silk Crepes and Poplins, 42 inches wide, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00; choice the yard..... **75c**

On both of these tables will be found ideal materials for spring dresses and waists and at prices far below the incoming spring materials.

SPECIAL TABLE

Remnants of Dress Goods at Nominal Prices.

Blankets and bed comforts—

300 Cotton plaid blankets reduced to..... **\$1.95**

300 cotton plaid blankets, amazing values at **\$2.25 & \$2.45**

You will not buy cotton blankets at these prices soon again with the high price of cotton.

Wool bed comforts reduced to..... **\$2.95**

Reduced prices in beautiful line silkoline and sateen bed comforts. Very low prices in Knit Skirts.

Ladies and Children's Golf and Cashmere Gloves sold from 25c to 40c per pair, go at per pair..... **15c**

Angora Scarfs, sold at 75c and \$1.00 to close..... **49c**

BASEMENT SALE

Will offer extraordinary quotations in Rugs and all floor coverings and large lines household necessities.

If you are contemplating refurbishing your home this spring it will pay you well to visit our basement and take advantage of these very low prices.

All winter hats closed out at..... **39c & 49c**

You Will Find This Sale The Biggest Money Saver on Record

FRANK L. STUTSON

SIX LIVES LOST IN OTTAWA FIRE

Canadian Parliament House
Practically Destroyed.

CONSPIRATORS ARE BLAMED

Members of Parliament, Clerks and Other Employees Narrowly Escape Death in the Flames—Two Women, Guests of Speaker's Wife, and Four Men, Lose Their Lives—Property Loss Heavy.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Fire last night wrecked the historic Canadian parliament building, one of the finest Gothic structures on the American continent. At least six lives were lost and scores of persons were injured more or less severely. The fire broke out in the reading room of the house of commons.

The origin of the fire is charged against conspirators, and while there is no evidence upon which to base this belief members of parliament who barely escaped with their lives are thoroughly convinced that the disaster was the work of German spies. The last members to leave the commons chamber are emphatic in asserting that the terrible rapidity with which the blaze swept through the corridors was the result of a series of chemical explosions.

In less than five minutes after the first alarm the whole great structure was in flames, and only a miracle prevented the loss of hundreds of lives.

The fire seemed to break out in several rooms simultaneously and five minutes after the first alarm the whole commons building was encircled in flames. Attendants, clerks, members and officials were forced to flee for their lives, many being compelled to jump from windows. The entire fire fighting force of the city turned out, but the fire had made such extraordinary progress that it was impossible to check its headway.

Sir Robert Borden was among scores who barely escaped with their lives. The prime minister was working in his office unconscious of his peril, when an official burst open his door and shouted to him to fly for his life.

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For your own satisfaction be sure to get the genuine in the green bag bearing our name. There's a difference, and a comparison in your own home will convince you of the superior drinking quality of Barco Brand Peaberry.

New price 22c the pound

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Buckwheat

Ground on an old-fashioned burr mill from strictly fresh high grade Eastern Buckwheat. The flavor is right, 25c the pound

Special Sale
Maple Syrup

Strictly pure sap syrup of fine flavor, in gallon cans, one year old.

\$1.10 the gallon

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Delivery Service

life. Borden rushed from his room coatless and hatless through a volume of smoke and falling glass to safety.

The flames were first noticed at 8:30 o'clock. The house was in session, only about two dozen members being present. Suddenly Representative Frank Gloss was horrified to see a sheet of flame literally sweep through one of the corridors leading to the commons chamber. He shouted "fire," but even then the members found themselves cut off by smoke and fire. They fought their way through falling glass and fire to safety. Minister of Agriculture Burrell and several others being badly cut and almost suffocated.

Several members of parliament who were in their rooms on the top floors of the building were cut off by fire and smoke and had to jump to safety in fire nets. Half a dozen waitresses in the commons restaurant were rescued by the fire fighters in an unconscious condition. Troops rendered valiant assistance to the firemen.

The dead bodies of two women were carried from the speaker's apartments. They had been the guests of the speaker's wife. The buildings were valued at \$10,000,000.

Four men were killed when one of the stone walls collapsed, two being members of the police force.

SENATE IS ASKED
TO ACT PROMPTLY

Washington, Feb. 4.—Stronger defenses for the Panama canal zone were urged in senate committee on military affairs by Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the canal zone. General Edwards told the committee that an enemy might land troops from the Pacific side, penetrate the so called "impregnable natural defense" afforded by the jungle on either side of the canal zone, and destroy the locks at Miraflores and do other damage to the canal that would destroy its usefulness.

"The importance of the Panama canal in our system of national defense can not be overestimated," General Edwards told the senate committee. "Its protection should be adequate. Heavy fixed guns, no matter how many or how large, can never do this alone. Without sufficient mobile troops to defend the canal from land attack the guns alone mounted are not merely a weakness, they are a positive danger to us in the event of war."

FROM THE AIR
ATTACK CAME

London, Feb. 4.—Reports reached here of the destruction by a Zeppelin of the British collier Frank Fisher in the North sea. Thirteen members of the collier crew were killed, the report says. The news was first brought to Hartlepool by three survivors of the collier, who had been picked up by a Belgian ship. They asserted a huge German air craft showered bombs upon the collier. This is the first time that a vessel has been destroyed by a Zeppelin.

The admiralty announced that a British trawler reported having seen a Zeppelin sinking in the North sea. The German admiralty's report regarding the raid of last Monday asserted that "all machines returned safely."

COUNTY CLERK

With No Appetite, All Run-Down, Tells How Vinol Helped Him.

So many cases like this are coming to our attention that we are publishing this letter for the benefit of Washington Court House people who are in Mr. Kelly's condition. Read our offer below.

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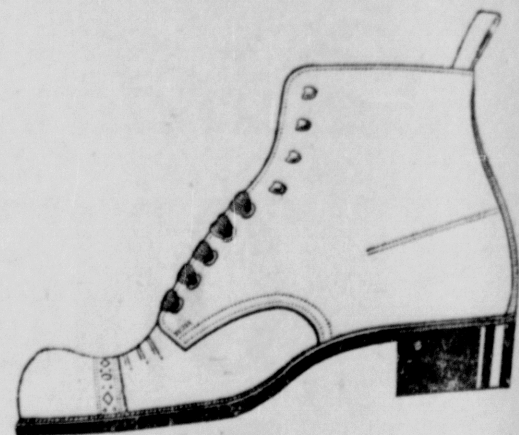
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FRESIDENT PLEASED WITH WESTERN TOUR

Feels He Has Helped the
Cause of Preparedness.

RETURNING TO CAPITAL

Western Sentiment For National Defense Underestimated, In the Opinion of the President, Who In His Final Speech Urges the Building of an Invincible Navy—Incidents of the Tour.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 4.—The train carrying President Wilson and party to Washington passed through here this morning.

The president was in the best of health after the strain of his national defense stumping tour. He believes not only that the sentiment for national preparedness was underestimated, but he has seen evidence that he is stronger politically with the voting public than some of his advisers had led him to believe.

A resume of his tour, of the impressions gained from observation of the happenings immediately incident to his visit in the various speaking and stopping points, undoubtedly justifies the statement that an impetus of power has been imparted to the movement for defense which will be reflected almost immediately in congress. The west is not yet aflame with national defense sentiment, and there may be a reflex from the effect of the president's campaign, but all the evidence accumulated forecasts a

very strong demand upon congress that it support the administration's fight for preparedness.

The president delivered ten speeches in halls and the same number from the rear end of his train. He spoke to approximately 90,000 people. Looking back over the territory covered on the trip, the opinion forms that the president made the biggest gains for preparedness in Kansas and Missouri. Pennsylvania already was in line for his program, or a bigger one. Ohio was certainly not strongly opposed to it. Milwaukee's greeting was pretentious in the matter of numbers and observance of formalities, but it was a cold assemblage, which wanted to make it plain that Milwaukee honored the office of the presidency aside from personal feelings or political leanings. Chicago's audience was liberally sprinkled with manufacturers and those interested in manufacturing, so its enthusiasm for defense probably could have been brought to the surface by some other speaker almost as well.

The president's most important utterance at St. Louis was his declaration in a speech at the coliseum that he favored the establishment of a navy, "incomparably stronger" than any other navy in the world. It was the strongest commitment the president has made to the bigger navy policy. Never before has he gone further than to indicate the belief that the United States ought to develop as strong a naval arm as that of Great Britain. Predictions were made here that the president will come to regard this utterance as an over-play. His friends fear that ex-Secretary Bryan will seize upon it as justifying the charge that the president is committed to an armament policy which is certain to engender a spirit of militarism.

British owners. Three Lascars, injured in the battle between the German raider that captured the Appam and the steamer Clam Macavish, which was sunk, were brought ashore after the passengers had landed. One of them was on a stretcher. He had a bullet through his chest, and it was said he would not live very long. He was sent to a hospital.

BRITISH CREW LEAVES APPAM

Status of Captured Vessel Not Yet Determined.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—More than 220 passengers and members of the crews of vessels sunk by the German sea raider that captured the British liner Appam arrived in this city on board the steamer Berkley and sailed for New York. They were landed at Newport News from the Appam and were provided with a special steamer for transportation to this city.

The crew of the Appam had all their luggage ready when orders came telling them not to leave. Captain Harrison, the former commander of the Appam, was first to inform his crew that they were to remain on board. They were all willing to stick by the ship. Orders came from the British embassy that they must leave the vessel and they did so. Lieutenant Berg, the German commander, shook hands with each man as he left.

The status of the Appam remains the same. The departure of the British crew from the ship will not, it is said, affect her in the least. The United States must decide whether she is to remain in the possession of the Germans or be returned to her

MINERS RECEIVE FLAT TURN DOWN

New York, Feb. 4.—The anthracite coal operators rejected the demands of their miners for a 20 per cent increase in wages, complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, a two-year working agreement, an eight-hour day and changes in the methods of fixing wages.

The operators propose that if the differences can not be settled by the interested parties themselves, they be submitted to the board of conciliation provided for in the award of the anthracite coal strike commission of 1912. The miners' demands were formulated last September at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and were ratified last week by the United Mine Workers' convention at Indianapolis.

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The Elbinger Shoe Mfg. Co., Lebanon, Ohio

WILSON SUSTAINS LANSING RULING

Columbus, Feb. 4.—President Wilson approved the decision of Secretary of State Lansing in regard to the British liner Appam, in port at Newport News, Va., as a German prize of war. The president expressed the opinion that the ship clearly came within this characterization and that no choice had been left the government save to render the decision announced by Mr. Lansing. No intimation was given as to the disposition to be made of the prize.

VERDICT UPHOLD

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The convictions of Donn M. Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, and ten others, found guilty with him of election frauds, were sustained by the United States district court of appeals here. In its decision the court of appeals held that the first count of the indictment, which charged that the defendants prevented certain persons from voting at the election, was sufficient to sustain the judgment of the lower court.

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FORMER LOCAL GIRL ELOPES TO KENTUCKY

The following dispatch from Blanche relative to the elopement of Miss Ruth VanTuyke will be of interest in this city, the Van Tuyles

formerly owning a five and ten cent store in this city and went from here to Blanche to conduct a hotel:

"Walter Simpson, 30 years old, and Miss Ruth Van Tuyke 20 years old, eloped to Cincinnati. Simpson went last night and Miss Van Tuyke left on the first traction car this

morning. The girl's parents would not allow Simpson to call at the hotel, and in every way tried to prevent her seeing him. Her father, E. B. Van Tuyke, is landlord of the Bindley Hotel. They obtained a license in Covington, Ky."

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is home from the O. S. U. for the semester vacation.

Mrs. Miller Minter receives encouraging word from her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, who sustained a fractured hip at the home of her son, Mr. Roy Gibson, in St. Louis, Mo., nearly three weeks ago. Mrs. Gibson is as comfortable as possible at the Deaconess Hospital and it is thought the bones are beginning to knit.

The Classified column has a buyer.

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WANTED — Sewing by the day or week. Sarah Hendren, Automatic 3221. 26 t6

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WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 158t6

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Margaret Crubaugh is quite ill with the grippe, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Wilt, on S. Hinde street.

Miss Ethel Reeder is visiting in Sabina today.

Mrs. E. C. Sever, formerly of this city, is quite ill at her home in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Krepps are announcing the birth of a son, Thursday night, at the Hodson Hospital. The little one has been named Robert Hopkins.

Mrs. Al Bonecutter and little son of Wilmington are guests of relatives for several days.

Mrs. F. M. McCoy went to Dayton Friday taking home her little grandson Robert Mack Johnson, who has spent the past two weeks with his grandparents.

Stella Rodgers arrived from Columbus today to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary H. Rodgers.

Mrs. S. E. Simmons is the week end guest of Mrs. C. F. Aber and Mrs. Chas. Squiers in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell of N. North street are announcing the birth of a nine pound boy.

Mrs. E. H. Reeder and daughter Ludene went to Dayton Friday morning to visit Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McGuire.

Miss Miriam Fite is visiting at her home in Georgetown, and unfortunately is the victim of an attack of grippe while there.

Mrs. Sharp-Davies left Friday morning for Delaware to join Prof. Davies until some time next week. Bishop Hughes and son of San Francisco, Cal., will be the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Davies over Sunday. The Bishop comes east bringing his second son to enter Ohio Wesleyan University.

Mrs. Harry Clark returns to her home in Columbus Saturday after a three weeks' stay with her father-in-law, Mr. John Clark, in Buena Vista. Enroute she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Coffey.

Mrs. H. E. Daugherty and little daughter, Janet, are visiting relatives in Dayton.

Mary Hagler of Hagler's Station is spending the week end the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Robinson, and uncle, Mr. George Robinson, and wife.

Mrs. Parker Tanzey, who is down from Columbus temporarily at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cisna, now in the south, has as her guest, Mrs. S. S. Sargent, of Columbus.

Mr. Will Ford left this week on a trip to Florida. Together with Mr. Robert Rodgers he will visit east coast resorts and make the steamer trip across to Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flee have received word that their son, Mr. Dan Flee, is quite ill at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sampson, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham Beckel and little son are week end guests of friends in Dayton.

Messrs George Worrell and P. C. Harlow are attending the automobile show in Columbus today.

Hon. J. D. Post left Friday morning for Washington, D. C., on a short business trip.

Mrs. Arthur Buzick of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. S. F. Snider, Mrs. Roy Siefert, of Springfield, was also Mrs. Snider's guest Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Turnipseed of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Briggs.

Miss Jessie Leavell of Bloomingburg, is the guest of Mrs. Will Klever.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart G. Morris, little daughter Mary Theresa of Austin and guest, Miss Ruth Bryant, of Toledo, have been the guests of Mrs. Morris' parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowe, the past two days.

The Browning club is entertaining Marion Hertha Clarke, who appears in Daddy Long Legs at the High School auditorium tonight, at the Cherry Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. West leave Monday morning for Richmondale, where Rev. West will conduct an evangelistic meeting during the next two weeks.

Mr. Jesse Proffitt is spending a couple of days at the agricultural show in Columbus.

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50c Ladies' fine Ribbed Underwear 33c

\$1.00 Men's heavy Union Suits : 50c

15c Children's black fine ribbed Hose 12 1/2c

15c Ladies' fine Cotton Hose, black 10c

Bargain Table Remnants—all kinds

35c Rag Rugs—special— : 25c

12 1/2c White Outing Flannel heavy quality, special : : 9c

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Ladies' and Misses'—entire stock cut to bottom prices for quick disposal.

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New shipment Beautiful Silk Petticoats

Shoes—Bargains—Shoes

1.50 children's cloth top Kid Shoes \$1.19

\$1.75 Boys' Heavy Shoes. \$1.39

Bargain Table—Ladies' Fine Quality Shoes button and lace \$1.69 \$1.78 \$1.98

In Social Circles

The Pythian Castle presented a gay scene, picturesque and brilliant, Thursday night, when two hundred and fifty Knights of Pythias and families, and Pythian Sisters revelled in a Masquerade social and dance, entertained by the Pythian Sisters' social session committee.

The grand march formed at 8:30 led by Mrs. Harry Hyer and Miss Isabel Evans, fantastic gypsy girls, and thirty-eight couples, in all manner of fancy masks, followed their lead. It was a procession of clever and fascinating disguises and the spectators enjoyed it immensely.

The evening was merrily spent and a buffet luncheon served.

Horstman and Miller furnished splendid dance music.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, February 4.—Hogs—Receipts 34000—Market strong, 10c above yesterday's average — Bulk \$7.75 @ 7.95; light \$7.50 @ 7.95 mixed \$7.60 @ 8.05; heavy \$7.60 @ 8.05; rough \$7.60 @ 7.70; pigs \$6.00 @ 7.00.

Cattle — Receipts 10000—Market steady—Native beef steers \$6.40 @ 9.60; cows and heifers \$3.20 @ 8.25; calves \$8.00 @ 11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10,000—Market weak—Wethers \$7.60 @ 8.15; lambs \$6.50 @ 11.00.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4. — Hogs—Receipts 1500—Market 25c higher—Heavies and heavy yorkers \$8.50 @ 8.65; light yorkers \$8.00 @ 8.40; pigs \$7.75 @ 7.90.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500 —Market higher—Top sheep \$8.35; top lambs \$11.40.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market 50c higher—Top \$12.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 4. — Wheat—May \$1.34; July \$1.25 1/2.

Corn—May 79 1/2; July 79 1/2.

Oats—May 50 3/4; July 47 1/2.

Pork—May \$20.50; July \$20.50.

Lard—May \$10.17; July \$10.35.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, February 4. — Prime Cash and February \$12.75; March \$12.25.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

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Wheat \$1.25

Yellow Corn 67c

White Corn 69c

Oats 40c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 68c; oats 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 67c; oats 40c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c

Young Chickens 12c

Eggs 25c

Butter 20c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press)

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$8 40 @ 8 55; shipping steers, \$7 05 @ 8 35; butchers, \$6 75 @ 8 15; heifers, \$5 75 @ 7 50; cows, \$3 25 @ 6 50; bulls, \$4 50 @ 6 75; fresh cows and springers, \$5 00 @ 9 50; calves, \$4 @ 12.

Hogs—Heavy, \$8 35 @ 8 50; mixed, \$8 50 @ 8 65; Yorkers, \$7 75 @ 8 65; pigs, \$7 @ 7 50; roughs, \$7 25 @ 7 40; stags, \$5 @ 5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6 50 @ 10; wethers, \$7 75 @ 8; ewes, \$4 @ 7 50; mixed sheep, \$7 50 @ 7 75; lambs, \$7 50 @ 11 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 3,200; sheep and lambs, 2,400; calves, 50.

Chicago, Feb. 4.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6 40 @ 9 60; cows and heifers, \$3 20 @ 8 25; calves, \$8 @ 11 25.

Hogs—Light, \$7 20 @ 7 85; mixed, \$7 45 @ 7 95; heavy, \$7 50 @ 7 95; roughs, \$7 50 @ 7 90; pigs, \$5 75 @ 6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7 60 @ 8 25; lambs, \$8 50 @ 11.

Receipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 44,000; sheep and lambs, 10,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 50 @ 8; butcher steers, \$5 75 @ 7 50; heifers, \$5 @ 7; cows, \$5 25 @ 6 50; bulls, \$5 75 @ 7; calves, \$11 50.

Hogs—Heavies, \$8 25 @ 8 30; Yorkers, \$7 85 @ 8 40; pigs, \$7 @ 7 35.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$8 20; top lambs, \$11 25.

Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 700; calves, 50.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 50 @ 8; butcher steers, \$5 75 @ 6 50; heifers, \$5 @ 7; bulls, \$5 75 @ 7; cows, \$5 25 @ 6 50; calves, \$11 50 @ 12.

Hogs—Yorkers, mixed, heavies, mediums and lights, \$8 15; roughs, \$7 25; stags, \$5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$8 50 @ 11.

OHIO NEWS

Run Down by Engine.

Newark, O., Feb. 4.—Thomas Glassford, twenty-five, of this city, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, was run down and killed by an engine in the railroad yards here.

Would Go to Congress.

Ironton, O., Feb. 4.—John B. Corns, editor of the Ironton Register, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the Tenth district.

VALENTINES.

A new line of Gibson Art Valentines are now ready at Rodecker's. Early inspection is invited.

Cost little; pay big—Classified.

Molders Return to Work.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 4.—The molders strike, which has been in progress at the Hamilton Foundry and Machine company plant for the past five months, has been settled. More than 200 molders were affected by the strike.

Merchant Found Guilty.

Caldwell, O., Feb. 4.—Evert E. Caldwell, Belle Valley merchant, was found guilty of arson by a jury after a trial lasting two days. He was charged with burning his store and adjacent buildings at Belle Valley several months ago. At the trial he claimed he was insane.

Police Shakeup.

Cleveland, Feb. 4.—Detective Gideon Rabshaw has been selected as chief of detectives, a new position which will be created by council ordinance. He will have the rank and pay of captain and will succeed Detective Captain Walker, who resigned after the Dolores Evans murder, following the criticism of his department.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

De Lux Peas, 2 cans for 25c, regular value 15c straight, Premier Corn, \$2.50 per case of 2 dozen cans.

Navy Beans, 2 lbs. fancy hand picked 15c.

Lima Beans, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Sweet Brier Corn 3 lbs for 25

Home Grown, Irish Cobbler Potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

New Spinach, no sand, 5c per bunch, or 10 per lb.

New Kale, 10c per lb, 3 lbs for 25c.

Kumquats 25c qt

Brussels Sprouts 25c qt.

Cucumbers 15c each

Rhubarb, 8c per bunch.

Head Lettuce 10c each.

Curly lettuce 20c per lb.

New Carrots 5c per bunch.

Atwood Grapefruit 5c, 7c and 10c

Florida Oranges, fancy Indian River Brand 20c, 30c and 35c per dozen.

Naval Oranges 30c and 40c dozen.

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Many Washington friends will be interested to learn that Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson, now of Topeka, Kansas, are sending out invitations to the marriage of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Barbour, to Mr. John Karl Rankin. The marriage is to occur at the home of the bride's parents, 906 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kansas on Thursday, the 17th day of February, nineteen sixteen, at 3:30 o'clock.

The young couple after a short wedding trip will be "at home" at The Delmar, 514 Harrison street, Topeka.

Rev. Alderson was for a number of years pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, preceding Rev. McNair. While here Rev. Alderson and his wife and family made many close friends.

The bride will be remembered by Washington folks as a very lovable child at the time they resided in this city.

Rev. A. W. West, of the First Baptist church, united in marriage Thursday evening Miss Nellie Eddy, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eddy, and Mr. Clyde Davis, of Sarahsville, Noble county.

The young couple left at once on a short trip after which they will return temporarily to the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have the best wishes of the bride's many friends in this city.

Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins and mother, Mrs. Ellen Jones, entertained at a delightful dinner Thursday, Mrs. Margaret Davenport, Mrs. Weddle, Mrs. Bella L. Ustick, Mrs. Strevy and Mrs. Wm. Boynton Gage.

Crimson and white were prettily used in the decorations, pots of cyclamen forming the centerpiece, and the place cards St. Valentine souvenirs of cupids and hearts.

During the afternoon Victrola selections were enjoyed and Mr. Hopkins and Rev. Gage brought in the Welsh singer, Mr. Samuel Lewis, the community institute tenor, who visited the Hopkins home specially to sing Welsh songs for Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jones, like himself, was born in Wales, and the meeting was of much pleasure to both. Mr. Lewis sang a number of the typical Welsh songs which were also fully appreciated by the guests.

Regina R. McDonald's senior dancing class, Saturday night at 7:30; Assembly at 9, I. O. O. F. Hall 29 1/2

SHIPS REQUISITIONED

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 4.—Greece has requisitioned twenty-four Greek ships now in Argentine ports and has ordered them to Norfolk for orders.

Daddy Long Legs tonight at 7:45, High school auditorium. Admission 25 cents.

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On our 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c Fresh Roasted Coffee. A bag of Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, FREE with each purchase of a pound of Coffee.

GERMANY REACHES LIMIT IN MAKING CONCESSIONS NOTHING MORE TO AMERICA IN THE LUSITANIA CASE

Instructions Are Forwarded to Bernstorff Refusing to Admit Sinking of Vessel an Illegal Act.

In View of the Determined Stand Taken By Germany, Berlin Regards Situation as Most Serious Crisis.

Sec'y Lansing and Pres. Wilson Withhold Comment, But Are Said to Regard Latest Turn as "Unfavorable."

By Associated Press.

Berlin, February 4. — Under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act, the Associated Press was informed today.

According to this information, the new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff contain simply one phrase of the new formulation of the proposed note of regret for the sinking of the Lusitania.

This phrase does not contain the word "illegal." It represents the extreme limit of Germany's concession in the Lusitania case.

That the most serious crisis of the war has arisen in connection with the Lusitania case is the opinion held here.

Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, under secretary for foreign affairs, in an interview with the Associated Press, expressed the hope that the new formula forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff would offer a basis of settlement.

However, he made no effort to conceal the gravity of the situation, and was most explicit in his statements that Germany had reached the extreme limit of concessions, and under no circumstances would concede the illegality of her submarine campaign in the war area.

Washington, February 4.—In the absence of official information, Secretary Lansing refused today to discuss any phase of the Lusitania negotiations.

President Wilson read the Berlin dispatches on the situation while his train was running between Baltimore and Washington. He made no comment, but members of his party said they regarded the situation as "unfavorable."

HENRY MORGENTHAU

American Ambassador to Turkey Returns For Vacation.



Photo by American Press Association.

SIX LIVES LOST IN GOTHAM FIRE

By Associated Press.

New York, February 4.—Six women perished in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Casimir Tag, in Brooklyn early today.

Mrs. Tag, widow of the president of the German Savings Bank, escaped, but two of her daughters lost their lives.

The dead are Miss Caroline and Miss Helen Tag, daughters of the late bank president, Hannah Snaveley,

cousin of Mrs. Tag, Jennie Stebman, a nurse, and Anna and Lizzie Cain, servants.

Miss Caroline Tag was awakened by the blaze, and notified the fire department. She then went to warn other members of the household and was overcome by smoke. She was engaged to be married February 15.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN HOTEL BLAZE

By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., February 4.—In a fire which destroyed the Overbrook Hotel here early today, five persons lost their lives and eight others were seriously injured.

The fire started in the hotel kitchen, and spread so rapidly that escape by stairways was cut off. Many guests jumped from windows.

One woman fainted while calling for help from an upper window, and burned to death while her body lay across the window sill in the view of hundreds of people.

The bodies of three persons are still in the ruins.

160 WERE DROWNED

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, China, February 4.

—The Japanese liner Daijin Maru was sunk Wednesday night in a collision with the steamship Linan, and 160 lives were lost. Twenty-one persons were saved.

The Linan, badly damaged, is returning to Hong Kong.

BOMB THEORY IS REJECTED BY THE DOMINION POLICE

All Night Long Fire Is Fought to Save the Splendid Six Million Dollar Structure.

Death List Not Yet Complete.

Fear That Many Bodies Be Buried in Ruins—Many Are Missing.

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., February 4. — Two women and three men are known to have perished in the fire which swept through the central portion of Canada's magnificent Parliament building last night, destroying the chambers of Commons and Senate.

Several others are reported missing, and it is feared they are buried in the ruins.

All night long firemen, police and soldiers fought to save the \$6,000,000 structure, which is considered one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture on this continent.

They were successful in saving the library building and the east and west wings of the main edifice. . . . Immediately after the fire started, a report was spread that it was caused by the explosion of an incendiary bomb.

The bomb theory was rejected, however, today by Colonel Sherwood, commissioner of the Dominion police, who insisted that the conflagration was accidental.

The two women who lost their lives were Madame Bray and Madame Morin.

The men's bodies are still buried in the debris.

Among those reported missing is B. B. Law, a member of Parliament for Yarmouth, N. S.

ARGUMENTS MADE IN MOHR TRIAL

By Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., February 4.—

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr sat within full view of the jury today, and wept while her attorney declared in his closing argument that the state had failed to show that she had hired two negroes, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, to murder her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr.

Her attorney's address was the last word in her behalf. Counsel for the negroes concluded his argument yesterday.

The attorney general was to close for the state this afternoon, but it is not expected the case will reach the jury until tomorrow. The judge has still to deliver his charge to the jury.

BACK ON JOB

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 4.—President Wilson returned to the capital from his western speaking trip shortly after 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. He went at once to the White House.

GRACE TEIPER TELLS STORY TO POLICE

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 4.—Miss Grace Teiper, who was badly beaten when her mother and brother were murdered on Orchard Park road last Sunday night, may recover sufficiently to tell the story of the tragedy, it was believed today.

She was conscious for a short time this morning. Her brother, John Edward Teiper, is still detained at police headquarters, although no formal charge has been placed against him.

HOW'S THIS ONE FOR A SAMPLE?

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 4.—Senator Thomas, Democrat, introduced a resolution today denouncing the fire in the House of Parliament at Ottawa, as an act of "deliberately planned incendiarism," and an "unpardonable crime against civilization."

Senator Gallinger, Republican, objected to its consideration, saying he knew of no evidence of incendiarism.

FLOOD CONTROL PLAN

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house passed Speaker Clark's resolution for a new standing committee to handle legislation relating to flood control. Republican Leader Mann endorsed the resolution and Speaker Clark, taking the floor in its defense, declared its sole purpose was to investigate the greatest economical problem of the next generation and to expedite the work of the house.

GUITEAU'S BROTHER DEAD

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Feb. 4.—John W. Guiteau, seventy-two, whose brother, Charles J. Guiteau, shot President Garfield, died at his home here. He was one of the best known insurance men of the country, having devised the actuarial tables known as the county record system, adopted in this country and in Europe. He also wrote many books and pamphlets which helped to popularize life insurance many years ago.

JOHN D. WORKS

California Senator Who Favors Intervention in Mexico.



Photo by American Press Association.

APPAM STATUS

Washington, February 4. — The United States has decided to hold that the Prussian-American treaty governs the case of the Appam, Secretary Lansing indicated today. Germany has been contending that this treaty should apply.

Interpretation of the application of the treaty's terms still remains to be decided.

The interpretation includes the question as to how long the Appam shall be permitted to remain in American waters.

Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador, today presented a formal demand on behalf of his government for the return to British owners of the Appam.

A new diplomatic controversy with Great Britain is foreshadowed, as the United States has practically decided to hold that the prize belongs to Germany.

AUSTRIAN WOMAN'S WORK

Canton, O., Feb. 4.—After having overcome yards of government red tape, Mrs. Anna Meser of Canton is speeding across the Atlantic to her four children in Austria. She sailed alone from New York on the Rotterdam. When she came to Canton five years ago to join her husband she left the children, the oldest of whom is nine, with relatives. She and her husband have saved enough to bring the children.

WIRE FLASHES

Lieutenant Herbert A. Jones and Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick, stationed at Mare Island navy yard, were ordered courtmartialled because of the loss of a naval secret code book.

Fire in the Union station at Indianapolis did \$10,000 damage.

At Philadelphia the sum of \$350,000 was pledged for relief of Jews in Europe.

King George of England signed the government conscription bill, which becomes effective Feb. 10.

Two men are killed in a boiler explosion at the plant of the Howe Rubber company, New Brunswick, N. J.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Schenectady, N. Y., and several window panes were broken.

AUSTRIA CLAIMING SUCCESS

Airmen Particularly Have Been Active in Albania Section Russian Aviators Also Busy.

By Associated Press.

London, February 4. — Notable successes for its airmen in raids on the Albanian port of Durazzo, is reported by the Austrian Admiralty.

Three attacks by air on this important allied base, between January 25 and February 1, are recorded.

Vienna reports the bombardment of Bucacz, in Gallizia, by a Russian air squadron. Austrian airmen appear to have been equally active.

Reports of infantry operations of importance, from any of the main war fronts, are lacking.

Vienna claims progress for the Austrians at Tolmino.

BUCKET SHOP RAID BY HALL

Spectacular Raid By Bank Superintendent Include Twelve Big Cities.

Columbus, February 4.—Twelve alleged bucket shops in eleven Ohio cities were raided simultaneously at 11 o'clock today by inspectors of the State Banking Department.

The managers were taken into custody on charges of violating the Blue Sky law and operating fraudulent securities' jobbing agencies, according to announcement made by Harry T. Hall, state superintendent of banks.

The raids were made on two establishments in Youngstown, one each in Dayton, Akron, Canton, Toledo, Marion, Steubenville, East Liverpool, Freemont, Norwalk and Piqua.

In each case the inspectors and county prosecutors or police, who assisted in the raids, were ordered to arrest all patrons found in the shops as well as the proprietors.

All the bucket shops except that in Dayton were associated in their business dealings, being connected by a single telegraph wire with headquarters in Pittsburgh. Superintendent Hall stated. The Dayton shop was associated with a Kansas City broker.

The raid had been planned for several weeks, and inspectors of the banking department have gathered evidence on which they expect to convict managers of all the agencies.

It is the first action of the kind ever made on so large a scale in Ohio, and is said to be one of the most spectacular ever arranged in any state.

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CHARGES AGAINST FIRE CHIEF PAUL ARE HEARD

Large Crowd Assembles at the Mayor's Office Last Night, Where Lengthy Trial Is Held—Decision to Be Announced Next Monday Afternoon—Testimony Full of Interest.

A large crowd manifested intense interest in the hearing before the Municipal Civil Service Commission in the charges of insubordination against Fire Chief G. M. Paul, held at the Mayor's office Thursday night, and it was nearly eleven o'clock before the case went into the hands of the Commissioners, Dr. Roy Brown, Dr. C. E. Page and W. A. Tharp, to be decided next Monday afternoon.

The gray haired fire chief, who has been in the department more than 20 years in this city, was represented by Attorney J. D. Post, while Solicitor Pope Gregg and Nye Gregg prosecuted the charges which had been filed by Mayor Oster.

The charges were: failure of the fire chief to comply with an order from Mayor Oster to test water hydrants, to ascertain if they were in good working order; conduct weekly fire drills of suitable nature and that the accused had used profane and abusive language toward the chief executive of the city.

Three witnesses were examined, Service-Safety Director James Hillery, Mayor John Oster, Jr., and James J. Flynn, clerk of the council and clerk of the Service-Safety Department. The accused also was placed upon the stand.

Hillery Testifies.
Hillery was the first witness examined. Under direct examination he related how he had given the orders of the mayor to the fire chief. The orders were verbal. The chief protested, he said, that the water company should test the hydrants, and that he did not have men enough to conduct a fire drill. This was on January 26th. Later he had been informed by the chief that no tests or drills had been made.

Under cross-examination he stated that in giving the orders he had acted entirely upon orders from the

mayor; did not believe a trap had been set for dismissal of the chief; did not know what constituted a fire drill but thought volunteers could help if paid men could not conduct the drill.

Mayor Gives Testimony.
Mayor Oster came next. He stated that his object in giving instructions to Chief Paul was solely to increase the efficiency of the department, and to be sure that the fire plugs were in proper condition to do their part toward protecting property from fire.

Under cross-examination he said it was customary to have fire drills in all cities to keep the firemen in proper condition to discharge their duties. He had not read an ordinance providing penalty for tampering with fire hydrants, and when he did read it, stated that he did not think it applied in conducting fire tests. He had not examined the rules of the Civil Service, and denied that his orders were meant to result in the removal of anyone, but merely to improve efficiency of the service. He had never seen the local firemen drill. Under redirect examination his attention was called to the water company's contract with the city calling for water for "all purposes of fire protection."

Flynn on Stand.
James J. Flynn then was placed upon the stand. He was questioned about a conversation with Chief Paul on January 15th, the day profane and abusive language was alleged to have been directed toward the mayor. His memory appeared bad. He was sure "Gib was strong in what he said" and was "up in the air about it," finally admitting profane language had been used but could not recall if it had been directed toward the mayor.

Cross-examination he said he had heard Mayor Oster use profane language in the presence of others.

Tilt Occurs.
Commissioner Tharp, as the witness was leaving the stand, asked him if he did not think that what he had told the mayor about the conversation with Paul had started the entire trouble. This Flynn denied and said: "I can see right now,

Will, where your heart is in this hearing." A few hot remarks were exchanged between the two.

Paul on Stand.
Chief Paul was next examined. He testified that he had been in the service 20 years and six months; that the department had four men, including Rogers. That they could easily manage all ladders except the 45 foot extension, which was in two parts and required some six men to handle it. He never had the ladder extended but once or twice. That there were some six volunteer firemen; considered fire apparatus first-class but the department not efficient because of lack of men. That a fire drill was impossible because he did not have enough men to perform such drill. One reason did not open fire hydrants was fear of their freezing up. Had never found hydrant that could not be used during his entire service. Said that hydrants could only be used in case of fire. He admitted using profane language, but did not recall of directing it toward the Mayor.

Cross-Examination.
Admitted being greatly incensed over plan of Mayor to combine the city offices in the engine house. Claimed it would relegate the firemen to the rear of the building over horses, near the city dump, laundry smoke, etc., when he desired their quarters to be pleasant and inviting. This was explained at some length. He then was closely questioned concerning duties of the men at the engine house.

Never Had Fire Drill.
Chief Paul stated that the department had never had a fire drill during his 20 years of service. That occasionally during the summer months the horses were driven about attached to the wagons, and that the horses were exercised each day. He had never made a definite examination through the business district to familiarize himself with all fire conditions and situations generally; did not regard it as his duty to do so because, he claimed, his presence at the engine house was necessary. Believed himself familiar enough with the buildings of the business district, and also that his men were, although they had never made an examination never tested a hydrant because it was not his duty; mentioned having found two hydrants frozen; hydrants did not always drain properly; could test hydrants in less than three minutes.

Refuses To Make Drill.
When asked if he would make the fire drills, Chief Paul stated that he had refused to do so, and still refused because he considered the order unreasonable, and that he did not intend to do something which was not particularly his business. He expressed a willingness to do anything he considered reasonable.

He further stated that he did not intend to submit to a combination of the fire department and other city departments as planned by Mayor Oster.

Upon query by Commissioner Page Chief Paul stated that the department had no established rules; that when a man went out on the street he was not supposed to stay as long as he pleased.

Here the case rested. Solicitor Gregg, for the prosecution, made the first argument, taking 30 minutes, followed by Attorney Post in a 25 minute argument on behalf of his client, and Attorney Nye Gregg closed the arguments for the prosecution after which the commission took the case under advisement.

Translator Dead
London, Feb. 4.—Rodolp Blind, artist and translator, is dead. He was born in Brussels in 1850.

Increase to Machinists
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad announced an increase of 1 per cent an hour in the pay of machinists, effective Feb. 1.

HAS PECULIAR LOOK ABOUT IT

Toledo, Feb. 4.—An explosion which was followed by a fire in the plant of the Craig Oil company here resulted in an estimated loss of nearly \$75,000 and crippling of the plant for several weeks. Six men who were missing when the fire broke out have been accounted for. There were forty-three men in the plant when the explosion occurred. The cause has not been determined. Fourteen large oil tanks containing crude oil were destroyed. The office was wrecked. Fireman A. J. Momenec was seriously injured when one of the tanks blew up.

WORKMEN "DELIVER"

London, Feb. 4.—Lloyd George, minister of munitions, told the workers in a new government controlled shell factory that British labor has "delivered the goods" and proven that the British workmen can hustle just as well as aliens, who "used to come over here to steal the trade from the easy-going Briton."

VALENTINES.
A new line of Gibson Art Valentines are now ready at Rodecker's. Early inspection is invited.

BASKET BALL

W. H. S. vs. Wilmington H. S.
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Republicans, Democrats and Progressives:

All know that Theodore E. Burton, our distinguished ex-Senator and Ohio's Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, is a brainy, thoughtful, conservative, careful man, weighing what he utters—not a vocabulary of only words—at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Columbus, Thursday, said: "After the European war the United States would experience A GREAT RISE IN INTEREST RATES, a decrease of exports to countries now at peace and a prolonged era of peace."

Senator W. G. Harding says in this morning's paper: "There is no more reason today to believe that the country will be drawn into the European war than existed many months ago."

Did you read President Wilson's speech delivered at Des Moines, Iowa?

When the bomb and flames destroyed Canada Parliament House this morning at 1:30 o'clock, Mayor Martin, of Montreal, said: "These are serious times and the unexpected has happened so often, I wish to have every protection possible."

"We, the United States, are neutral"—but why all this, let's get to the kernal. When the present unpleasantness commenced in Europe et al, we were loaning money at 5 per cent,—afterwards instructions began to arrive. No. 1, advance rate 5½ per cent. No. 2, advance rate 6 per cent. No. 3. Don't loan any more money until further instructions, we can't tell about the war.

Today the water is fine; but don't put off "coming in" too long. Nobody knows—makes no difference how smart he thinks he is—what is in the future. Now Mr. Prudent, Hard-Headed Business man THINK—if I can get a mortgage loan for five years 5% interest with privilege of paying ANY AMOUNT on principle AT ANY TIME, stopping interest on such payment the day it is paid, would it not be a very sensible thing for me to do—and do it right now.

If you are no account, and your security is likewise, save your postage and my time—"SAFETY FIRST."

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Florida's Big Season

From Florida, both east and west coasts, come reports of crowds of visitors never before equalled in the history of the state.

Florida has her regular winter visitors—thousands and thousands of northerners visit the land of flowers and sunshine and balmy breezes every winter. Added to this each winter are the other thousands of first timers in Florida. The hotel, resort and cottage owners have arranged to look after the regulars and the "transients" expecting them to come this year in great numbers equal to if not in excess of the number which have come in other years. Florida people thought they were prepared to look after the visitors when the season arrived.

But the season is just beginning. It is not time yet for the rush to touch high tide mark and the state is crowded with folks from the north.

The regulars have arrived on the ground, old transients have returned and visitors who have never seen Florida before are there to swell the crowds in such numbers that, the people who make a living by taking care of visitors are simply overrun with the thousands who have come. Even Florida with her acres of hotels and rooming houses is unable to take care of the throngs that come.

The reason?

Well there are two reasons. First America is prosperous this year and second Americans are seeing America this year. Those who have been able to travel in this country before but have preferred to go abroad to see and to spend their money are compelled by the war to stay at home and satisfy their "wanderlust" by traveling in America, have been north and west and northwest and southwest, to the far Pacific coast during the summer. Mexico is cut off by war and Florida is the most available now for those who travel.

The result?

Many Americans will know more about Florida than ever before and Florida will be more enduringly prosperous because of her visitors. They will leave money in Florida this year instead of in Europe. Florida will prosper by that and visitors will see advantages in the southern peninsula country and make permanent investments there.

A Legislative Obstacle

The Ohio presidential preference primary law is causing the politicians, candidates and, willing to be, favorite sons, quite a considerable amount of annoyance.

Just how to arrange matters under the law to meet present peculiar conditions is the one big problem of absorbing interest and paramount importance.

The presidential preference primary law was enacted by the legislature in nineteen thirteen and was intended to correct some abuses that had sprung up—most notable among which was the practice of turning over to some well entrenched politician the delegation of the state to the national convention. The politician frequently had not the slightest expectation of securing the presidential nomination but was, in fact, operating for some other candidate whom the people of Ohio would not support. By appealing to local pride the politician could pocket the delegation and deliver it over at the convention as his personal chattel.

To correct that abuse the legislature passed the presidential preference primary law. Under that law before a candidate for delegate can have his name printed on the ballot he must declare his first and second choice for the presidential nomination and the candidates for the presidential nomination must announce their candidacy and accept the candidacy of delegates who had declared their preference.

That was fine. It corrected the abuse all right.

But the framers of the law could not be expected to foresee the conditions which the next presidential campaign would bring forth.

Here are the Democratic brethren without any candidate to declare for because no candidate has announced himself. All the announcing and declaring must be done, too, before February 25th.

President Wilson refuses to state that he is a candidate and there is the rub.

Secretary of State Hildebrandt says he'll construe the statute liberally so as to allow, if possible, the Ohio Democrats to have a delegation in the next national convention. He will have to be very liberal indeed, if President Wilson continues to remain mum, or Ohio Democrats will have just about as much representation in the next national convention as they have now in the Russian Duma.

Ohio certainly has some laws that are fearfully and wonderfully constructed.

Poetry For Today

THE OLD MINATURE.

From its tarnished oval rim
Set with pearls long since grown dim,
Smiles a rose-flushed, dimpled face,
Winsome in its girlish grace.
In her flowered silken gown,
With its soft folds sweeping down,
Sweeter maids were none, I trow,
Than this maid of long ago.

Tell me—in those long-gone days
Did you blush at some one's praise?
Did hope blossom fair and sweet,
As Love knelt low at your feet?
Were you happy? Did you wed,
Did Love bide, rose-garlanded?
Did your girlish dreams come true,
Or did roses turn to rue?

Dreams as well as roses fade—
Keep your secret, little maid.
—Florence Jones Hadley in The People's Home Journal.

Weather Report

Washington, February 3. — Ohio: Fair Friday except snow flurries near the Lakes; Saturday fair with rising temperature.

Illinois — Increasing cloudiness Friday, with probably snow by night, Saturday snow or rain; rising temperature.

Lower Michigan — Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia — Fair Friday and probably Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; rising temperature.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:22; moon sets, 6:48 p. m.; sun rises, 7:05.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature, 25.
Lowest temperature, 15.
Mean temperature, 20.
Barometer, 30.41; falling.

HARDING SEES NO PRESENT DANGER

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator W. G. Harding of Ohio sees no immediate danger of the United States becoming involved in war. In a statement prepared at the request of an eastern newspaper he said: "There is no more reason today to believe this country will be drawn into the European war than existed many months ago. If anything has suggested impending danger to the president he has not communicated that information to the congress of the United States."

BURTON TALKS

Columbus, Feb. 4.—Urging a "rational but not extreme plan of preparedness for all emergencies," exciting his hearers to renewed patriotism, stimulating their interest in possibilities of foreign trade and of municipal development through enlarged industry, ex-Senator Theodore E. Burton spoke at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon held at the Virginia. Mr. Burton gave no definition of his "preparedness" theory during his address. Asked later for his views, he said he favored an enlarged army and navy, but was not ready to state his opinion relative to the continental army plan of the administration.

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RELIEF CERTAIN TO FOLLOW NOW

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—Mystery surrounding the theft of \$100,000 worth of diamonds and jewels from Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker has been cleared. Mrs. Leotia K. Northam, widow of the late Colonel Robert Northam of Los Angeles, is en route to Los Angeles from St. Paul, telegraph dispatches state, after admitting, according to detectives, that she took Mrs. Stocker's jewels. Mrs. Northam is accompanied by Omar Toft, her former chauffeur and racing driver, and by Pinkerton detectives and police officers. The jewels were stolen from Mrs. Stocker's apartments in the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, following the New Year's ball. Dispatches state that Toft is not directly involved in the case. Mrs. Northam, according to the authorities in St. Paul, has promised to aid in restoring the jewels of Mrs. Stocker, in return for which there will be no prosecution, according to Mrs. Stocker.

"DIS IS FIERCE"

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 4.—Two waitresses, tipped \$5 each by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and two messenger boys tipped 50 cents and 10 cents, respectively, by the president, during the president's visit to Des Moines, were notified by the Des Moines police that they must regard the tips merely as souvenirs, or else return them to the donors. The notification came after Attorney General Cosson had made the statement that the spending of the money given by the Wilsons would constitute a violation of the anti-tipping law, which provides that both donor and recipient may be punished for the same act.

TO CHURCH AND CHARITY

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Approximately three quarters of a million dollars is bequeathed to charity and Presbyterian church organizations by the will of the late Thomas Templeton, former partner of Marshall Field, which was filed in the probate court.

KING NICHOLAS' MOVEMENTS WATCHED

Paris, Feb. 4.—King Nicholas of Montenegro, his wife and family, visited Fourviere, a suburb of Lyons. The king and queen knelt a long time in the basilica which was erected after the war of 1870. This is the first time the king and queen have left their hotel since their arrival at Lyons. The report that they intend to remove to Marseilles is denied.

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NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Blackmer & Tanquary.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$105.4:52 a. m. \$110.5:04 a. m.
\$101.7:41 a. m. \$104.10:42 a. m.
\$103.3:34 p. m. \$108.5:43 p. m.
\$107.6:13 p. m. \$106.10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
\$21.9:25 a. m. \$6.9:59 a. m.
\$19.3:50 p. m. \$24.5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati. 7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster. 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
\$201.9:28 a. m. \$202.9:49 a. m.
\$203.4:13 p. m. \$204.6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
\$2.7:37 a. m. \$5.9:50 a. m.
\$6.3:14 p. m. \$1.7:00 p. m.
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There can be no successful imitation of Tanlac. It is compounded as skillfully and as mysteriously as nature distills the famed mineral waters of Europe.

Tanlac, now universally known as the Master Medicine, is proving invaluable against ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, which, when neglected, so often affect the vital organs themselves. As a general tonic for half sick, run-down men and women, it builds up the tissues, creates a keen appetite, promotes digestion, vitalizes the blood and brings color to the cheeks and sparkle to the eyes.

Tanlac may now be obtained in Washington C. H., at the drug store of Blackmer & Tanquary, where it is being explained daily.

Tanlac may be obtained in New Holland at the New Holland Drug Store.

B. H. MILLIKAN POST.

No. 29, Department of Ohio G. A. R. will meet in regular session Friday evening, February 4, 1916, at 7:00 o'clock. Do not fail comrades to be present and lend a hand to make the session a helpful one.

I. N. ROWE, P. C.

R. H. HARROP, Adjt.

Everybody should hear Miss Clark, Friday evening, 7:45, at H. S. Auditorium.

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WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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Southwestern R. R.

WASHINGTON C. H. RIFLE CLUB WILL MEET SAT. NIGHT

New Organization Will Be Branch of National Rifle Association and Obtain Free Ammunition and Guns From War Department.

There will be a meeting of the Washington Court House Rifle Club at the Armory Saturday night, February 5th, at 8 o'clock to adopt by-laws, provide for leasing quarters for an in-door range and transacting other business of importance.

It is the intention of the local rifle club to affiliate with the National rifle association and thus secure many advantages granted by the United States government to civilian rifle clubs.

By affiliation with the N. R. A. the local club will be able to procure from the government free of charge, guns and ammunition to be used by the members in target practice. In addition to this there are given each year prizes and medals to those making the highest scores.

The local club now boasts of a membership of more than fifty. Many persons who have not been seen by the membership committee will be present at the meeting tomorrow night, it is said. Any one interested in this matter is invited to attend the meeting at the armory, at which time any one desiring to join the club may do so.

Although this club will be affiliated with the National Rifle Association and will be conducted according to rules laid down by the War Department it must be understood that those joining the local club in no way obligate themselves by so doing to the United States government in case of war.

Many such clubs have been organized in nearby cities and it is expected that Washington will be able to hold its own in competition with these clubs.

GIANTS MEET GIANT KILLER AND LOSE OUT

The Hillsboro Giants—rightly named, lost a hard fought game at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. When the "Y" team outclassed the visitors, although the husky bunch from the Highland hills greatly outweighed the local team, and was made up of some veteran players, the visitors making 27 points to 31 by the local boys. A large crowd witnessed the interesting contest.

Throughout the game the score was close, and at the end of the first half the "Y" boys led by one point. Hillsboro's center, played a star game, but was held down in good shape by Johnson, center for the local team.

The line-ups follow: "Y"—Hays and Smith, forwards; Johnson, center; Schlabach and Peterson, guards. Hillsboro — Emery and McCormick, forwards; Carroll, center; Bond and Hilliard, guards.

Prior to the game the intermediates clashed, the U-5's trying to sub-

marine the Federals—and did it, 13 to 8.

The standing of the intermediates at the present time is: U-5's, won two and lost none; Rebels, won one and lost none; Federals, played two and lost both; Midgets, played one and lost one.

The Midgets and Rebels play Monday night.

DIVORCE ACTION IN COMMON PLEAS

In common pleas court Nancy L. Brown has filed action against Arleigh Brown, asking for divorce, reasonable alimony, custody of children, and the defendant's right to dower in her property declared null and void.

The couple were married in Chillicothe in July, 1903. Plaintiff, who is represented by Rankin & Rankin claims the defendant, by false representations, induced her to mortgage certain of her property, and then squandered the money. That he left her upon two occasions, that upon another occasion he induced her to ship her household goods and then went ahead and sold part of them, keeping the money.

FIFTEEN HIT TRAIL THURSDAY NIGHT

The total number of converts at the Sunnyside tabernacle meeting reached the 332 mark at Thursday night's service, when fifteen hit the sawdust trail and as many more asked for prayers.

There was another good crowd Thursday night.

Evangelist Willhite preached to the young people, dwelling upon the vast importance of living a virtuous and sober life and following in the footsteps of Jesus. He drove home the mistakes of the young people who ruin their characters and lose their standing in the community.

There will be song service Friday night at 7 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

PIECE OF NEEDLE IS REMOVED FROM THUMB

A few days ago while engaged in sewing, Mrs. Wm. H. Robinson, of High street, had the misfortune to get one thumb beneath the machine needle in such a way that the needle penetrated the thumb to the bone and then snapped off, leaving a section of the needle imbedded in the flesh.

Mrs. Robinson suffered intensely until a physician was summoned and removed the piece of steel imbedded deep in the flesh.

LARGE ACCESSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Fifty-two new members as a result of the church Thursday night. Fifty-one new members as a result were received into the First Baptist church at the regular business meeting of the church Thursday night. There are others yet to be received.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and reports showed the church in splendid condition.

Miss Mary Champion of Dayton is the guest of Miss Ruth Clark.

SUNDAY TRAINS ON D. T. & I. Beginning February 6th D. T. & I. R. R. will run a Sunday train, leaving Washington, south bound, 8:50 a. m. and returning in the evening at 7:14 o'clock. 29 42

STREETS AND ALLEYS MUST BE CLEANED

In addition to all sidewalks being cleared of anything that forms an obstruction, alleys and streets also must be free of accumulated debris, and anything which obstructs, by Saturday night.

This edict was issued by Mayor Oster who notified the police Thursday afternoon that they must report all violations after the above date.

"The streets and alleys belong to the public and not to private parties, and are for the use of the public—not as a dumping place for refuse and everything that forms an obstruction, but to travel over," said Mayor Oster in discussing the affair.

Mayor Oster indicated that he will not hesitate, if it is necessary, to cause arrests to bring about removal of obstructions.

FUNERAL SERVICES ELIZABETH SOLLARS

The funeral services of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sollars were conducted Friday morning at 10:30 by Rev. J. V. Stone, assisted by Rev. John Dalbey.

They were very largely attended by relatives and friends from all over the county. The deceased was 74 years of age and leaves three brothers and three sisters: Wells Sollars and Samuel Sollars, of this county; B. L. Sollars, of Arkansas, the only one prevented from attending the funeral, owing to the floods, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Albert Nisley, of this county; Mrs. Joe Sheridan, of Sabina.

In connection with the scripture reading and words of tribute, the ministers read "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The interment was made in the Washington cemetery, the pallbearers, Messrs Walter Sollars, Ralph and Jean Nisley, Tom McCoy, Will Craig and Philip Sheridan.

Attending from a distance were: Mrs. J. M. Sollars, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sheridan and two daughters, Mr. Philip Sheridan, Mr. Philip Ellis, of Sabina.

YOUNG FARMER IS ADJUDGED INSANE

William Looker, well known and popular young farmer of upper Fayette county, was brought before the probate court, Friday, adjudged insane and committed to the State Hospital at Columbus, to which institution he was taken immediately in charge of Sheriff Jones.

For sometime the young man has been in ill health and only recently was brought home from a sanitarium in Columbus, where he had been undergoing special treatment.

P. J. BURKE, JR., BUYS FAYETTE ST. BLOCK

Mr. P. J. Burke, Jr., has purchased of his father, Mr. P. J. Burke, Sr., the block on the corner of East and Fayette streets, or the corner rooms of the block in which the Burke monumental works is located.

The building is two stories, 25 by 70 feet and with additional ground extending back of the structure. Mr. Burke expects to continue to utilize the structures as at present, housing one of the most modern monumental works in this part of the state.

SUNDAY TRAINS ON THE D. T. & I.

Beginning Sunday, February 6th the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad will run one train in each direction, the southbound leaving this city at 8:50 a. m., and returning leaves this city at 7:14 for Springfield.

Increased business and a constant demand for Sunday service is said to be responsible for the installation of the additional trains.

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FOR SALE — One high grade Fisher piano; upright. Address "X" care of Herald Office. 29 16

CLEARANCE SALE OF SHOES

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We have just completed the inventory of our Shoe Department and have separated from the stocks such lines as have broken sizes. These we place on sale tomorrow at such Bargain Prices as will move them quickly.

Men's and Women's Shoes included. These are all first-class as to style and quality, and must not be classed as out of date or undesirable.

The lots vary so much that it is not practical to quote prices, but we promise you that you can secure a high grade pair of shoes here tomorrow at a price you know to be extremely low.

Every pair sold at a bargain while they last.

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THRIFTY OHIO HAS SNUG SUM

State Treasurer Archer yesterday issued a report, certified to by State Auditor Donahy, showing that the cash on hand in the treasury January 31 was \$9,690,951.27, divided among the following funds: Revenue \$7,131,278.95; sinking, \$31,644.94; highway, \$2,174,899.66; liquor license, \$322,442.58; special school, \$39,671.31; common school, \$13.83.

SOME NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

FICTION.
Adams — Molly and I.
Biggers — Inside the Lines.
Dell — Keeper of the Door.
Evans — Then I'll Come Back to You.
Little — House of the Misty Star.
Lockhart — Man from Bitter Roots.
MacConnell — Why! Theodora.
O'Brian — Thirty.
Paine — Twisted Skein.
NON-FICTION.
Amiel — Journal.
Brewster — Nutrition of a Household.
Lady Gregory — Seven Short Plays.
Walsh — Curiosities of Popular Customs; Supplement to the American Journal of International Law.
JUVENILE.
Gregor — Red Arrow.
Lang — Pink Fairy Book.
Perkins — Mexican Twins.
Sweetster — Ten Great Adventures.
Wells — Two Little Women.

JOHN MOREY DIES; FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT

John Morey, formerly engaged in the hotel business in this city, died Thursday night at a Cleveland Hospital, after illness of long duration. The deceased was a member of the Washington Lodge of Elks, and formerly was well known here. Burial will be made in Cleveland.

PARENTS-TEACHERS' MEETING TONIGHT

The Parents-Teachers of Cherry Hill will meet at the school building at 7:00 o'clock tonight. Dr. Ronald A. Nichols will address the meeting.

A very profitable evening is anticipated.

SPECIAL MEETINGS CLOSE LAST NIGHT

Special revival services at Grace M. E. church came to a close Thursday night, after nearly three weeks' duration.

During the meetings great good was accomplished by Rev. Stone and those who aided him in the services.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parrett of Jeffersonville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Duff.

Miss Doris McFadden arrived from Western College, Oxford, Friday evening for a week end visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. McFadden. She was accompanied by a college friend, Miss Dorothy Seggar, of Greentown, Ind.

Mr. T. Clifford Campbell, who landed in New York from Liverpool, via the St. Louis, on Monday, reached this city Thursday evening and was the guest of his brother, Mr. William M. Campbell, until Friday evening, when he left for Bainbridge to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell. Mr. Campbell is an attaché of the American Embassy and is on leave of absence. The duties of his position have not interfered with his continuing his former piano study in Berlin, interrupted by his temporary return to this country two years ago.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Fancy apricots, dried peaches, prunes, cooking figs, fancy apples, oranges, grape fruit and bananas. Lettuce, kale, cabbage, celery, Jersey sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, yellow Danvers onions, lake herring 7c per pound, 4 pounds for 25c. Fat mackerel, 10c each. Soup beans, Lima beans, Pinto beans, California marrowfat beans, canned pork and beans, canned green beans. No. 1 Ryo Coffee, 12½c per pound. Get a bottle of Duffee's cough syrup, finest on earth for all coughs and colds, and the grippe; big 6-ounce bottle for 25c; contains no opiates or poisons, pleasant to take.

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Try Mrs. Austin's Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. advt.

Colonial Theatre To-day

Triangle scores another triumph. Last night's performance was considered by all who saw it as one of the best pictures ever shown in this city. This is your last chance to see

Jordan Is A Hard Road

Written by Sir Gilbert Parker, featuring Dorothy Gish, Owen Moore and Frank Campeau. This picture was taken in the Canadian Northwest.

FATTY AND THE BROADWAY STARS featuring Roscoe Arbuckle, Weber & Fields and many others

Admission 10c

1st show 6:45, 2nd 8:30

Matinee Tomorrow at 2:30

WONDERLAND

The Home of the Paramount Program.

TONIGHT

"KILMENY"

An artistic romance of a child of Nature. Paramount feature in 5 parts. 1st show 6:45, 2nd 8:00.

Admission

5c and 10c

Coming Wednesday

Marguerite Clarke in "SEVEN SISTERS"

After Inventory Sale!

Frank L. Stutson

Saturday Morning the Stutson Store Begins a Gigantic

ONE WEEK BARGAIN CARNIVAL

SATURDAY morning we will inaugurate a Stupendous One Week Selling Campaign that will cause all Washington and vicinity to sit up and take notice. It will be the most REMARKABLE and MOST EXTRAORDINARY outpouring of Unprecedented Bargains ever identified with the Stutson Store. Every department in our establishment will contribute its quota of Sensational Bargains to make this sale a most memorable one. Every woman in Washington and vicinity should take advantage of this opportunity. It is the more remarkable on account of the

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READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Shows Merchandise on Racks for the Easy Accommodation of Shoppers

Rack 1—15 Suits

Choice of any Suit on this rack..... **\$1.95**
This rack is made up of every Suit we have in the house and a nice assortment of sizes is here.

Rack 2—Choice \$4.95

This rack contains 25 Coats in Novelties, Corduroys, plain black and blue, and Fancy Plushes that sold from \$8.50 to \$16.50 for..... **\$4.95**

Rack 3—Choice \$6.95

This rack contains 40 Coats, smart new models in Broadcloths, Fine Corduroys, plain black and blues, and Fine Novelty Coats that sold from \$15 to \$27.50

Rack 4—Choice 98c

This rack contains Coats, Skirts and Dresses that must go. The price speaks for itself.

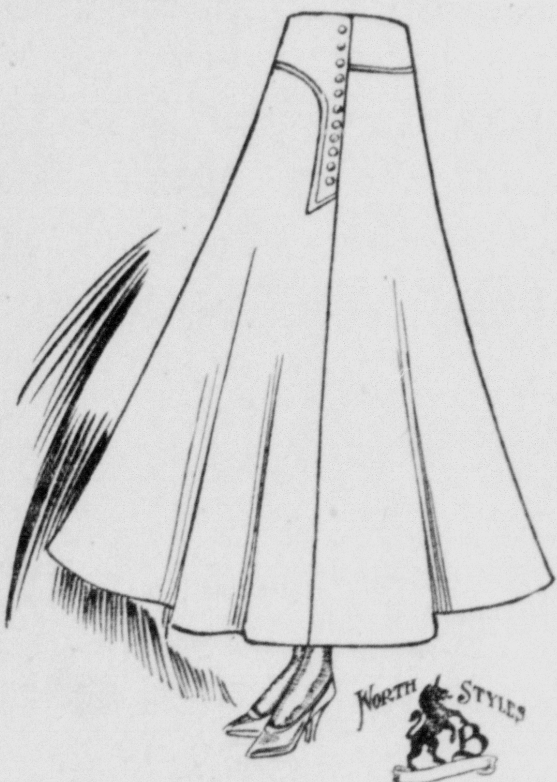
Rack 5

Choice \$2.95

On this rack you will find 61 Skirts that are of the very newest style and materials and values you have seldom seen before represented in this character of merchandise.

Rack 6 Choice \$5.45

There will be on this rack an assortment of Silk and Wool Dresses in all sizes. Many new shades and materials. That are extraordinary values.



RACK 7— $\frac{1}{2}$ Off. This rack is a representation of Mid-Winter and Spring Styles that to the thrifty shopper will mean a saving of One-Half. You will find Taffetas, Poplins, Crepes, Satins, Velvets, Serges and Combinations at the uniform price of One-Half Off.

RACK 8—Choice 69c. On this rack we are featuring an assortment of Kimonos, Bath Robes in Ladies' and Children's that are very cheap. Some of these are slightly soiled, but all are of good material and style. Come early and get your choice.

Conditions of Sale

Owing to the extremely low prices at which we are selling merchandise during this Week's Bargain Carnival, we must note the following conditions:

No goods sent C. O. D. No goods exchanged. No money refunded. No goods accepted for credit. No mail or phone order. Every sale in this One Week Carnival must remain a sale.

RACK 9—Choice 79c. We have just put out a rack of House and Porch Dresses in Gingham and Percales at extraordinary prices only under the conditions of this sale

Table of Furs

Your choice at \$2.45. There is a nice assortment of these that must be sold. This table also includes a few sets of Children's Furs to close at the same price.

After Invoice Sale of WAISTS

Table of Waists—Silks and Crepe de Chines beautifully made and up-to-date styles—sold up to \$6 Choice..... **\$1.49**

Table Waists—Wool Batiste and White Wash Waists that are values absolutely unheard of at..... **69c**

Table Waists—The highest grade Sateen and Batiste Black Waists and White Waists you have ever had offered to you at..... **49c**

CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES offers values unheard of at $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ Off.

Silk Petticoats

A splendid assortment of Silk Petticoats, offering values unprecedented.

LOT 1—Silk Petticoats, black and colors with flouncings, sold from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Your choice..... **\$1.49**

LOT 2—Silk Petticoats in range of colors. Sold up to \$2.50 and \$3.50. Your choice..... **98c**

LOT 3—Colored Sateen Petticoats, sold \$1.50 and \$2.50. Your Choice..... **79c**

Sale of Sweaters

Table 1—Ladies' and Children's Sweaters. sold up to \$3.50, at..... **98c**

Table 2—Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, sold \$3.50 up to \$6.00, at..... **\$1.98**

Table 3 in two lots—Ladies' and Children's Sweaters. Lot 1 at 69c. Lot 2 at 49c.

Nice assortment Flannelette Gowns. 50c garments at 39c; 89c garments at 69c; \$1.00 garments at 79c; \$1.25 garments at 89c; \$1.50 garments at \$1.19

After-Inventory Sale in Muslin Underwear at very low prices

The constantly soaring prices of Cottons make these values all the more remarkable. You will find this sale the biggest money saver on record.

Dress Goods Department

24 inch colored Messalines, price 50c at the yd..... **29c**
27 inch colored Messalines, priced 75c at the yd..... **39c**
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Wool Crepes, plain, striped and fancies, worth \$1.25, choice, the yard..... **50c**

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300 Cotton plaid blankets reduced to..... **\$1.95**

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All winter hats closed out at..... **39c & 49c**

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SIX LIVES LOST IN OTTAWA FIRE

Canadian Parliament House
Practically Destroyed.

CONSPIRATORS ARE BLAMED

Members of Parliament, Clerks and Other Employees Narrowly Escape Death In the Flames—Two Women, Guests of Speaker's Wife, and Four Men, Lose Their Lives—Property Loss Heavy.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Fire last night wrecked the historic Canadian parliament building, one of the finest Gothic structures on the American continent. At least six lives were lost and scores of persons were injured more or less severely. The fire broke out in the reading room of the house of commons.

The origin of the fire is charged against conspirators, and while there is no evidence upon which to base this belief members of parliament who barely escaped with their lives are thoroughly convinced that the disaster was the work of German spies. The last members to leave the commons chamber are emphatic in asserting that the terrible rapidity with which the blaze swept through the corridors was the result of a series of chemical explosions.

In less than five minutes after the first alarm the whole great structure was in flames, and only a miracle prevented the loss of hundreds of lives. The fire seemed to break out in several rooms simultaneously and five minutes after the first alarm the whole commons building was encircled in flames. Attendants, clerks, members and officials were forced to flee for their lives, many being compelled to jump from windows. The entire fire fighting force of the city turned out, but the fire had made such extraordinary progress that it was impossible to check its headway.

Sir Robert Borden was among scores who barely escaped with their lives. The prime minister was working in his office unconscious of his peril, when an official burst open his door and shouted to him to fly for his life.

life. Borden rushed from his room coatless and hatless through a volume of smoke and falling glass to safety.

The flames were first noticed at 8:30 o'clock. The house was in session, only about two dozen members being present. Suddenly Representative Frank Gloss was horrified to see a sheet of flame literally sweep through one of the corridors leading to the commons chamber. He shouted "fire," but even then the members found themselves cut off by smoke and fire. They fought their way through falling glass and fire to safety. Minister of Agriculture Burrell and several others being badly cut and almost suffocated.

Several members of parliament who were in their rooms on the top floors of the building were cut off by fire and smoke and had to jump to safety in fire nets. Half a dozen waitresses in the commons restaurant were rescued by the fire fighters in an unconscious condition. Troops rendered valiant assistance to the firemen.

The dead bodies of two women were carried from the speaker's apartments. They had been the guests of the speaker's wife. The buildings were valued at \$10,000,000.

Four men were killed when one of the stone walls collapsed, two being members of the police force.

SENATE IS ASKED TO ACT PROMPTLY

Washington, Feb. 4.—Stronger defenses for the Panama canal zone were urged in senate committee on military affairs by Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the canal zone. General Edwards told the committee that an enemy might land troops from the Pacific side, penetrate the so called "impregnable natural defense" afforded by the jungle on either side of the canal zone, and destroy the locks at Miraflores and do other damage to the canal that would destroy its usefulness.

"The importance of the Panama canal in our system of national defense can not be overestimated," General Edwards told the senate committee. "Its protection should be adequate. Heavy fixed guns, no matter how many or how large, can never do this alone. Without sufficient mobile troops to defend the canal from land attack the guns alone mounted are not merely a weakness, they are a positive danger to us in the event of war."

FROM THE AIR ATTACK CAME

London, Feb. 4.—Reports reached here of the destruction by a Zeppelin of the British collier Frank Fisher in the North sea. Thirteen members of the collieries crew were killed, the report says. The news was first brought to Hartlepool by three survivors of the collier, who had been picked up by a Belgian ship. They asserted a huge German air craft showed bombs upon the collier. This is the first time that a vessel has been destroyed by a Zeppelin.

The admiralty announced that a British trawler reported having seen a Zeppelin sinking in the North sea. The German admiralty's report regarding the raid of last Monday asserted that "all machines returned safely."

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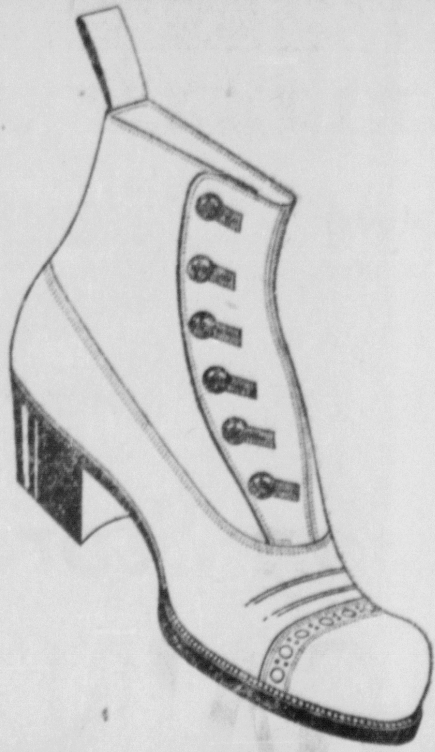
So many cases like this are coming to our attention that we are publishing this letter for the benefit of Washington Court House people who are in Mr. Kelly's condition. Read our offer below.

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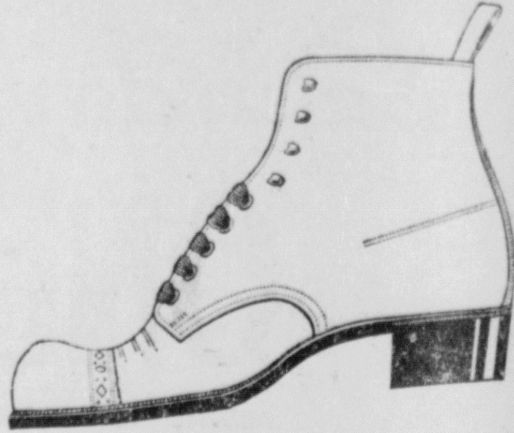
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FRESIDENT PLEASED WITH WESTERN TOUR

Feels He Has Helped the
Cause of Preparedness.

RETURNING TO CAPITAL

Western Sentiment For National Defense Underestimated, In the Opinion of the President, Who in His Final Speech Urges the Building of an Invincible Navy—Incidents of the Tour.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 4.—The train carrying President Wilson and party to Washington passed through here this morning.

The president was in the best of health after the strain of his national defense stamping tour. He believes not only that the sentiment for national preparedness was underestimated, but he has seen evidence that he is stronger politically with the voting public than some of his advisers had led him to believe.

A resume of his tour, of the impressions gained from observation of the happenings immediately incident to his visit in the various speaking and stopping points, undoubtedly justifies the statement that an impetus of power has been imparted to the movement for defense which will be reflected almost immediately in congress. The west is not yet aflame with national defense sentiment, and there may be a reflex from the effect of the president's campaign, but all the evidence accumulated foretells a

very strong demand upon congress that it support the administration's fight for preparedness.

The president delivered ten speeches in halls and the same number from the rear end of his train. He spoke to approximately 90,000 people. Looking back over the territory covered on the trip, the opinion forms that the president made the biggest gains for preparedness in Kansas and Missouri. Pennsylvania already was in line for his program, or a bigger one. Ohio was certainly not strongly opposed to it. Milwaukee's greeting was pretentious in the matter of numbers and observance of formalities, but it was a cold assemblage, which wanted to make it plain that Milwaukee honored the office of the presidency aside from personal feelings or political leanings. Chicago's audience was liberally sprinkled with manufacturers and those interested in manufacturing, so its enthusiasm for defense probably could have been brought to the surface by some other speaker almost as well.

The president's most important utterance at St. Louis was his declaration in a speech at the coliseum that he favor the establishment of a navy, "incomparably stronger" than any other navy in the world. It was the strongest commitment the president has made to the bigger navy policy. Never before has he gone further than to indicate the belief that the United States ought to develop as strong a naval arm as that of Great Britain. Predictions were made here that the president will come to regard this utterance as an over-play. His friends fear that ex-Secretary Bryan will seize upon it as justifying the charge that the president is committed to an armament policy which is certain to engender a spirit of militarism.

British owners. Three Lascars, injured in the battle between the German raider that captured the Appam and the steamer Clam MacTavish, which was sunk, were brought ashore after the passengers had landed. One of them was on a stretcher. He had a bullet through his chest, and it was said he would not live very long. He was sent to a hospital.

BRITISH CREW LEAVES APPAM

Status of Captured Vessel Not Yet Determined.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—More than 220 passengers and members of the crews of vessels sunk by the German sea raider that captured the British liner Appam arrived in this city on board the steamer Berkeley and sailed for New York. They were landed at Newport News from the Appam and were provided with a special steamer for transportation to this city.

The crew of the Appam had all their luggage ready when orders came telling them not to leave. Captain Harrison, the former commander of the Appam, was first to inform his crew that they were to remain on board. They were all willing to stick by the ship. Orders came from the British embassy that they must leave the vessel and they did so. Lieutenant Berg, the German commander, shook hands with each man as he left.

The status of the Appam remains the same. The departure of the British crew from the ship will not, it is said, affect her in the least. The United States must decide whether she is to remain in the possession of the Germans or be returned to her

WILSON SUSTAINS LANSING RULING

Columbus, Feb. 4.—President Wilson approved the decision of Secretary of State Lansing in regard to the British liner Appam, in port at Newport News, Va., as a German prize of war. The president expressed the opinion that the ship clearly came within this characterization and that no choice had been left the government save to render the decision announced by Mr. Lansing. No intimation was given as to the disposition to be made of the prize.

VERDICT UPHELD

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The convictions of Donn M. Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, and ten others, found guilty with him of election frauds, were sustained by the United States district court of appeals here. In its decision the court of appeals held that the first count of the indictment, which charged that the defendants prevented certain persons from voting at the election, was sufficient to sustain the judgment of the lower court.

MINERS RECEIVE FLAT TURN DOWN

New York, Feb. 4.—The anthracite coal operators rejected the demands of their miners for a 20 per cent increase in wages, complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, a two-year working agreement, an eight-hour day and changes in the methods of fixing wages.

The operators propose that if the differences can not be settled by the interested parties themselves, they be submitted to the board of conciliation provided for in the award of the anthracite coal strike commission of 1912. The miners' demands were formulated last September at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and were ratified last week by the United Mine Workers' convention at Indianapolis.

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Ground on an old-fashioned burr mill from strictly fresh high grade Eastern Buckwheat. The flavor is right, 25c the pound

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Strictly pure sap syrup of fine flavor, in gallon cans, one year old.

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The following dispatch from Blanche relative to the elopement of Miss Ruth VanTuyke will be of interest in this city, the Van Tuyles

formerly owning a five and ten cent store in this city and went from here to Blanchester to conduct a hotel:

"Walter Simpson, 30 years old, and Miss Ruth Van Tuyke 20 years old, eloped to Cincinnati. Simpson went last night and Miss Van Tuyke left on the first traction car this

morning. The girl's parents would not allow Simpson to call at the hotel, and in every way tried to prevent her seeing him. Her father, E. B. Van Tuyke, is landlord of the Bindley Hotel. They obtained a license in Covington, Ky."

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is home from the O. S. U. for the semester vacation.

Mrs. Miller Mintern receives encouraging word from her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, who sustained a fractured hip at the home of her son, Mr. Roy Gibson, in St. Louis, Mo., nearly three weeks ago. Mrs. Gibson is as comfortable as possible at the Deaconess Hospital and it is thought the bones are beginning to knit.

The Classified column has a buyer.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Margaret Crubaugh is quite ill with the gripe, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Wilt, on S. Hinde street.

Miss Ethel Reeder is visiting in Sabina today.

Mrs. E. C. Sever, formerly of this city, is quite ill at her home in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Krepps are announcing the birth of a son, Thursday night, at the Hodson Hospital. The little one has been named Robert Hopkins.

Mrs. Al Bonecutter and little son of Wilmington are guests of relatives for several days.

Mrs. F. M. McCoy went to Dayton Friday taking home her little grandson Robert Mack Johnson, who has spent the past two weeks with his grandparents.

Stella Rodgers arrived from Columbus today to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary H. Rodgers.

Mrs. S. E. Simmons is the week end guest of Mrs. C. F. Aber and Mrs. Chas. Squiers in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell of N. North street are announcing the birth of a nine pound boy.

Mrs. E. H. Reeder and daughter Ludene went to Dayton Friday morning to visit Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McGuire.

Miss Miriam Fite is visiting at her home in Georgetown, and unfortunately is the victim of an attack of gripe while there.

Mrs. Sharp-Davies left Friday morning for Delaware to join Prof. Davies until some time next week. Bishop Hughes and son of San Francisco, Cal., will be the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Davies over Sunday. The Bishop comes east bringing his second son to enter Ohio Wesleyan University.

Mrs. Harry Clark returns to her home in Columbus Saturday after a three weeks' stay with her father-in-law, Mr. John Clark, in Buena Vista. Enroute she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Coffey.

Mrs. H. E. Daugherty and little daughter, Janet, are visiting relatives in Dayton.

Mary Hagler of Hagler's Station is spending the week end the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Robinson, and uncle, Mr. George Robinson, and wife.

Mrs. Parker Tanzey, who is down from Columbus temporarily at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cissna, now in the south, has as her guest, Mrs. S. S. Sargent, of Columbus.

Mr. Will Ford left this week on a trip to Florida. Together with Mr. Robert Rodgers he will visit east coast resorts and make the steamer trip across to Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Wm. Coll of near Selden was taken to the Fayette Hospital seriously ill with pneumonia, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flee have received word that their son, Mr. Dan Flee, is quite ill at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sampson, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham Beckel and little son are week end guests of friends in Dayton.

Messrs George Worrell and P. C. Harlow are attending the automobile show in Columbus today.

Hon. J. D. Post left Friday morning for Washington, D. C., on a short business trip.

Mrs. Arthur Buzick of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. S. F. Snider. Mrs. Roy Siefert, of Springfield, was also Mrs. Snider's guest Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Turnipseed of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Briggs.

Miss Jessie Leavell of Bloomingburg, is the guest of Mrs. Will Klever.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart G. Morris, little daughter Mary Theresa of Austin and guest, Miss Ruth Bryant, of Toledo, have been the guests of Mrs. Morris' parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowe, the past two days.

The Browning club is entertaining Marion Hertha Clarke, who appears in Daddy Long Legs at the High School auditorium tonight, at the Cherry Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. West leave Monday morning for Richmondale, where Rev. West will conduct an evangelistic meeting during the next two weeks.

Mr. Jesse Proffitt is spending a couple of days at the agricultural show in Columbus.

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Home Grown, Irish Cobbler Potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel.

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New Spinach, no sand. 5c per bunch, or 10 per lb. New Kale, 10c per lb, 3 lbs for 25c.

Kumquats 25c qt. Brussell Sprouts 25c qt. Cucumbers 15c each. Rhubarb, 8c per bunch. Head Lettuce 10c each. Curly lettuce 20c per lb. New Carrots 5c per bunch.

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A shipment of Partridge Hams due today. 22c pound

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In Social Circles

The Pythian Castle presented a gay scene, picturesque and brilliant, Thursday night, when two hundred and fifty Knights of Pythias and families, and Pythian Sisters revelled in a Masquerade social and dance, entertained by the Pythian Sisters' social session committee.

The grand march formed at 8:30 led by Mrs. Harry Hyer and Miss Isabel Evans, fantastic gypsy girls, and thirty-eight couples, in all manner of fancy masks, followed their lead. It was a procession of clever and fascinating disguises and the spectators enjoyed it immensely.

The evening was merrily spent and a buffet luncheon served.

Horstman and Miller furnished splendid dance music.

Many Washington friends will be interested to learn that Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson, now of Topeka, Kansas, are sending out invitations to the marriage of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Barbour, to Mr. John Karl Rankin. The marriage is to occur at the home of the bride's parents, 906 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kansas on Thursday, the 17th day of February, nineteen sixteen, at 3:30 o'clock.

The young couple after a short wedding trip will be "at home" at The Delmar, 514 Harrison street, Topeka.

Rev. Alderson was for a number of years pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, preceding Rev. McNair. While here Rev. Alderson and his wife and family made many close friends.

The bride will be remembered by Washington folks as a very lovable child at the time they resided in this city.

Rev. A. W. West, of the First Baptist church, united in marriage Thursday evening Miss Nellie Eddy, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eddy, and Mr. Clyde Davis, of Sarahsville, Noble county.

The young couple left at once on a short trip after which they will return temporarily to the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have the best wishes of the bride's many friends in this city.

Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins and mother, Mrs. Ellen Jones, entertained at a delightful dinner Thursday, Mrs. Margaret Davenport, Mrs. Weddle, Mrs. Bella L. Ustick, Mrs. Strevoy and Mrs. Wm. Boynton Gage.

Crimson and white were prettily used in the decorations, pots of cyclamen forming the centerpiece, and the place cards St. Valentine souvenirs of cupids and hearts.

During the afternoon Victrola selections were enjoyed and Mr. Hopkins and Rev. Gage brought in the Welsh singer, Mr. Samuel Lewis, the community institute tenor, who visited the Hopkins home specially to sing Welsh songs for Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jones, like himself, was born in Wales, and the meeting was of much pleasure to both. Mr. Lewis sang a number of the typical Welsh songs which were also fully appreciated by the guests.

Regina R. McDonald's senior dancing class, Saturday night at 7:30; Assembly at 9, I. O. O. F. Hall 29 st

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, February 4.—Hogs—Receipts 34000—Market strong, 10c above yesterday's average—Bulk \$7.75@7.95; light \$7.50@7.95 mixed \$7.60@8.05; heavy \$7.60@8.05; rough \$7.60@7.70; pigs \$6.00@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 10000—Market steady—Native beef steers \$6.40@9.60; cows and heifers \$3.20@8.25; calves \$8.00@11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10,000—Market weak—Wethers \$7.60@8.15; lambs \$6.50@11.00.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 1500—Market 25c higher—Heavy and heavy yorkers \$8.50@8.65; light yorkers \$8.00@8.40; pigs \$7.75@7.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500—Market higher—Top sheep \$8.35; top lambs \$11.40.

Calves—Receipts 50—Market 50c higher—Top \$12.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 4.—Wheat—May \$1.34; July \$1.25 1/2.

Corn—May 79 3/4; July 79 3/4.

Oats—May 50 3/4; July 47 1/2.

Pork—May \$20.50; July \$20.50.

Lard—May \$10.17; July \$10.35.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, February 4.—Prime Cash and February \$12.75; March \$12.25.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 68c; oats 40c.

Yellow Corn 67c

White Corn 69c

Oats 40c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 68c; oats 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 67c; oats 40c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c

Young Chickens 12c

Eggs 25c

Butter 20c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press)

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$8 10@8 85; shipping steers, \$7 05@8 35; butchers, \$6 75@8 15; heifers, \$5 75@7 50; cows, \$3 25@6 50; bulls, \$4 50@6 75; fresh cows and springers, \$5 00@9 50; calves, \$4@12.

Hogs—Heavy, \$8 35@8 50; mixed, \$8 50@9 50; Yorkers, \$7 75@8 45; pigs, \$7 50@7 50; roughs, \$7 25@7 40; stags, \$5@5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$4 50@5 10; wethers, \$7 75@8 75; ewes, \$4@7 50; mixed sheep, \$7 50@7 75; lambs, \$7 50@11 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 3,200; sheep and lambs, 2,400; calves, 50.

Chicago, Feb. 4.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6 40@9 60; cows and heifers, \$3 20@8 25; calves, \$8@11 25.

Hogs—Light, \$7 30@7 85; mixed, \$7 45@7 95; heavy, \$7 50@7 95; roughs, \$7 50@7 95; pigs, \$5 75@6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7 60@8 25; lambs, \$8 50@11.

Receipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 44,000; sheep and lambs, 10,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 50@8; butcher steers, \$6 75@7 50; heifers, \$6@7. cows, \$5 25@6 50; bulls, \$5 75@7; calves, \$11 50.

Hogs—Heavy, \$8 25@8 30; Yorkers, \$7 85@8 40; pigs, \$7@7 35.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$8 20; top lambs, \$11 25.

Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 700; calves, 50.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 50@8; butcher steers, \$5 75@6 50; heifers, \$6@7; bulls, \$5 75@7; cows, \$5 25@6 50; calves, \$11 50@12.

Hogs—Yorkers, mixed, heavies, mediums and lights, \$8 15; roughs, \$7 25; stags, \$5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$8 50@11.

OHIO NEWS

Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 150.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 4.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 50@8; heifers, \$4 50@7 15; cows, \$3@6; calves, \$4 50@11 25.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$7 90@8 15; common to choice, \$5 50@7 65; pigs and lights, \$5 25@7 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3@6 85; lambs, \$8 50@11 50.

Receipts—Hogs, 4,200; sheep and lambs, 200.

Boston, Feb. 4.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 36c; half blood combing, 35c; three-eighths blood combing, 38@39c; delaine unwashed, 32@33c.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.

Wheat, \$1 36; corn, 78c; oats, 52c; clover seed, \$12 35.

Molders Return to Work.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 4.—The molders strike, which has been in progress at the Hamilton Foundry and Machine company plant for the past five months, has been settled. More than 200 molders were affected by the strike.

Merchant Found Guilty.

Caldwell, O., Feb. 4.—Evert E. Caldwell, Belle Valley merchant, was found guilty of arson by a jury after a trial lasting two days. He was charged with burning his store and adjacent buildings at Belle Valley several months ago. At the trial he claimed he was insane.

Police Shakeup.

Cleveland, Feb. 4.—Detective Glenn Rabshaw has been selected as chief of detectives, a new position which will be created by council ordinance. He will have the rank and pay of captain and will succeed Detective Captain Walker, who resigned after the Dolores Evans murder, following the criticism of his department.

Would Go to Congress.

Ironton, O., Feb. 4.—John B. Corns, editor of the Ironton Register, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the Tenth district.

VALENTINES.

A new line of Gibson Art Valentines are now ready at Rodecker's. Early inspection is invited.

Cost little; pay big—Classified.

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fancy g6 size California Navel Oranges 45c dozen.

Root's Comb Honey in cartons 22c.

Heinz Dill Pickles 20c dozen.

Fould's Macaroni 8c package.

Fancy Head Rice 8c lb., 7 lb. for 50c.

Baumarchand Pure French Olive Oil 90c qt.

Old Fashioned Pure Buckwheat in 5 and 10 lb. bags 4c lb

CLOSING OUT PRICE ON

Del Monte Hunts and Clover Farm, brands, Peaches, Apricots and Cherries 25c cans.

HERSHEY'S BREAKFAST COCOA

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

One bar Hershey's Milk or almond Chocolate, FREE with each 1/2 lb. box of Cocoa at 25c.

Take Advantage of the Special Price

We are making on fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee.

21c per pound, 5 pounds for \$1.00

You have never used a finer Peaberry Coffee. The flavor is excellent. We roast it our selves. Fresh the day you receive it. We save you the roasters profit of from 3 to 5c on the pound. Try a sample at our expense, you will like it. Buy 5 pounds and save 5c on the pound.

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On our 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c Fresh Roasted Coffee. A bag of Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, FREE with each purchase of a pound of Coffee.